

Local school survey shows county teens using inhalants

By Victor Edwards

According to a recent state-wide survey, 29 percent of all Michigan eighth graders have, on at least one occasion, "sniffed glue or breathed the contents of aerosol cans or inhaled other gases or sprays in order to get high." In Crawford County, a Grayling Middle School in-house survey showed the numbers are higher. Locally, over one-third, 36.6 percent, of all eighth graders admit experimenting with inhalants at least once.

State-wide, 15.4 percent of all eighth graders used inhalants within the last 12 months. Crawford County's average was 25 percent.

State-wide, 7.8 percent of all eighth graders admitted using inhalants within the last 30 days. Crawford County's rate for eighth graders who admitted using inhalants within the last 30 days was 15.0 percent, double the state average.

Since inhalant abusers tend to be minors, the illegality of purchasing alcohol and acquiring illicit drugs, is circumvented. In remote areas inhalants may represent the only available intoxicant.

"Snuffing," "huffing," and "bagging" are some of the slang terms for inhalant abuse. One of the main reasons "huffers" are playing such a very dangerous game is that organic

solvents are highly attracted to fatty tissue, which means they are more soluble in fats than in water, and will therefore readily leave the blood and accumulate in the brain, heart, liver and muscles. Long-term damage is common because the toxins are difficult for the body to purge. They destroy the fatty protective layer that surrounds nerves, causing those nerves to die, never to be restored. Nearly all parts of the body are affected.

Abusing inhalants may result in losing touch with one's surroundings, a loss of self control, violent behavior, nausea, unconsciousness, or death. Instant heart failure ("sudden sniffing death") can also happen.

Suffocation can occur or the central nervous system becomes so depressed that breathing slows down until it stops.

Other irreversible effects caused by inhalant abuse include:

- Central nervous system or brain damage.
- Limb spasms.
- Bone marrow damage and/or loss.
- Liver and kidney damage.
- Hearing loss.
- Blood oxygen depletion.
- Heart and lung damage.
- Optic nerve damage.

Inhalants are breathable chemical vapors that produce mind-altering effects when abused or used improperly. Most inhalants are part of

a large, but not very well-known group of chemicals called: Volatile organic solvents... highly toxic chemicals. They were never intended for human consumption.

Inhalants fall into three categories:

1. Solvents are industrial or household solvents containing products including paint thinners or solvents, degreasers, dry cleaning fluids, gasoline, kerosene, octane boosters, glues and adhesives, lighter fluid, nail polish and remover, furniture polish and wax. Other inhalants in this category are art, school, or office supply solvents, including correction fluids, felt tip markers, enamel paints and electronic contact cleaners.

2. Gases and propellants used in household or commercial products including butane lighters, propane, spray paints, hair and deodorant sprays, fabric protector sprays and refrigerants. Also included are medical anesthetic gases such as nitrous oxide (whipping cream propellants), ether, chloroform, and halothane.

3. The third category, volatile nitrites, are aliphatic and include any amyl, butyl, isobutyl nitrite, sold over the counter as room odorizers such as liquid incense.

According to Clyde Holzbauer, a social worker for the Crawford AuSable School District, who is

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City/DNR await soil analysis

By Terry Wright
News Editor

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), and the City of Grayling are investigating the possibility that soils removed from the ground at the Grayling City Hall, may be contaminated.

When an addition to the Michigan State Police Crime Lab was built, approximately 50 yards of soil was removed from the site for footings.

Millikin Excavating of Grayling, subcontracted to haul the soil away from the building site. The soil was taken to property owned by the company south of Grayling and dumped.

It was later determined by DNR officials that, at least some of the soil had a petroleum odor.

A spokesman for Millikin Excavating said, "We were caught by surprise. When we heard there was something wrong with the soil, we took samples and sent them to City Environmental. The things they tested for, numerous things, turned up negative. The DNR took samples of their own, but I don't think the test results are back yet."

DNR Environmental Conservation Officer, Sgt. Bruce Patrick, confirmed that samples of the soil have been sent to Lansing for further testing.

"The results will determine any action that might take place," Patrick said. "No one seemed to know there was a problem with the soil. We don't

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TV anchor Jerry Meyer to direct Grayling chamber

Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce President, Don Schanz, has announced that former TV 7/4 News Anchor, Jerry Meyer, has accepted the position of executive director with the chamber. He assumed his duties on Tuesday, Jan. 10.

Meyer will fill the vacancy left by Deborah Allen, who was hired recently as the Executive Director of the Gaylord/Otsego Chamber of Commerce.

Schanz said a number of outstanding candidates applied for the executive director's position, and Meyer was the unanimous choice of the Executive Selection Committee.

"As a long time resident of Northern Michigan, with extensive background in news, chamber participation and civic involvement, we feel is a perfect fit to continue the leadership role of our chamber," said Schanz.

Meyer moved off the TV 7/4 news desk when he made a run for the Michigan House of Representatives 104th District seat, then left the station in September to join the sales staff at radio station KHQ. Prior to his anchor stint with 7/4 he anchored at TV 9/10, and for six years was the co-owner of Murray's Boats and Motors in Traverse City.

He has served on the board of directors of the Traverse City Area Chamber of Commerce, chairing



JERRY MEYER

the recreation committee. His civic activities include serving on the Traverse City Rotary Club board and as President of Rotary Charities.

"I'm very excited about this opportunity," Meyer said, "and look forward to being part of the strong

chamber program which is in place in Crawford County."

Meyer and his wife Nancy live in Traverse City, and will be moving to Crawford County as soon as possible. He plans to commute while working out the details of relocating.

Future of airfield, industry, growth on line with Jan. 24 vote

By Terry Wright
News Editor

"A promising future — with jobs," is the main objective of an upcoming ballot proposal that would allow county officials to develop an air-industrial complex at the Grayling Army Airfield.

The one-half mill proposal will appear on a special Tuesday, Jan. 24 ballot, and voters are being asked to, "make an informed decision consistent with the best long-term interests of the community."

The proposal would levy the taxes for five years only, and limit usage of tax dollars to two specific projects, airport operation and maintenance, and the development of an industrial park of approximately 80 acres on airport land.

The ballot language limits the operation and maintenance of the airport to one-third of the collections, and industrial development to two-thirds of the total tax dollars collected.

The proposal comes to voters via the Crawford County Transportation Authority, with the expressed approval of the county board of commissioners.

Transportation Director David Frederick said, "This type of project is one of the few things a local community can do that will have a major effect on its economic future. This project should, if successfully completed, result in 400 new jobs over the next

decade. Four hundred new light-industrial jobs will result in a \$10 million increase in payrolls within the region.

"If you enhance economic development, it has a carry-over effect on many other community issues," Frederick said.

He emphasized that the industries invited into the park would not be heavy industry companies, but light industry and high-tech companies that could prosper in an airport environment.

A vital contingent of the air-industrial park is the transferral of ownership of a portion of the airfield property to the county. The 720 acre airfield property is currently owned by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

"With a financial commitment from the community, it becomes a winning situation for the future of our area," Frederick said.

If negotiations fail, and none of the airport property reverts to the county, Frederick said the two-thirds appropriation would be kept in escrow through the taxable period, then given back to the taxpayers.

"This issue is about promoting economic growth and industrial development — and creating jobs," Frederick said. "There is nothing more important to the economic future of our community."

Commissioners vow cooperation

By Terry Wright
News Editor

At the organizational meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, County Clerk

Elizabeth Wieland assumed the responsibilities of temporary chairman after two deadlocked votes by the newly sworn members failed to

produce a leader.

Earlier, Wieland had individually sworn returning commissioners Robert McLachlan Sr., William Coy, Dennis Long and Robert Smock Jr., and newly

elected commissioners Bruce Bretzke and John Hartman into office to begin their respective two-year terms.

At the commission's next meeting, on Tuesday, Jan. 10, after vowing a new spirit of cooperation for the coming year, a secret ballot vote declared District #1 commissioner Dennis Long, a 4-2 winner to remain in the chair for another year.

A subsequent vote for a vice-chairman resulted in a 3-3 tie, at which time the members voted unanimously for a two-week moratorium on nominations for that seat.

A compromise was also reached in setting a 1995 meeting schedule. It was agreed, for the first six months, to alternate morning and evening meetings, and to change the meeting day from Wednesday to Tuesday.

The next meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners took place on Tuesday, Jan. 24 at 7:30 p.m. The following meeting will be at 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 7. All commission meetings are held in the county building.

In other business, District #6 commissioner Bruce Bretzke was the board's unanimous choice as permanent chair of the Crawford County Ways and Means Committee.

Coy resigns as District 3 county commissioner

William Coy resigned as the District 3 representative on the Crawford County Board of Commissioners at the commission's first regular meeting of 1995, on Tuesday, Jan. 10.

Coy had been his district's elected representative, and was sworn into office at the Jan. 4 organizational meeting, despite a 46th Circuit Court judge's decision in November, that his position on the board was incompatible with his job as the Lovells Township assessor.

When asked on Tuesday, whether he was still employed with Lovells Township he replied that he was. Shortly after Coy said, "As of now, I will resign my position on the commission." With that he left the table and the meeting.

Coy's resignation leaves a vacancy that will eventually be filled by a district-wide election. Until that time, the commission may appoint someone to fill the seat.



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MDOT wish list could favor Grayling

By Linda Denton
Staff Writer

Extensive change will mark the future of transportation in Michigan and Grayling could play an important role. To meet this challenge, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) embarked upon the creation of a statewide plan to chart improvements to the transportation system and to determine the funding priorities for the next 20 years.

Plan development began in 1993, under the Federal Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA). The plan has unfolded in three phases. The first phase highlighted statewide issues and led to the development of goals and objectives for the overall plan. The second phase developed plans to address the unique requirements of three distinct geographic areas of Michigan called the sub-state areas. The state wide goals and objectives are being integrated with the information presented in the sub-state

and metropolitan planning process.

In the final phase, MDOT will address financial issues and investment priorities.

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Transportation Committee has been very busy during 1994 following several key issues that have been under consideration by MDOT.

The Corradino Group developed the recommendations for MDOT, but the \$34 to \$37 billion projected cost just for preserving and upgrading the existing system greatly exceeds current revenues.

John H. Alef II, chairman of the transportation committee for the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, compares The Corradino Group's recommendations to a wish list.

"I think what you will see is a much more tempered plan coming from MDOT," said Alef. "I think it is going to come out in the final plan that there are going to be improvements to the 72 study corridor."

As defined by MDOT, study corridor does not necessarily mean the existing M-72 highway. A study corridor is an area of varying width, having beginning and ending points, through which traffic with common origins

and destinations pass. Study corridors are typically from one to six miles in width and are selected as specific areas within which alternate highway alignments can be planned and developed.

The Corradino Group recommends an east-west highway. A midregion, four-lane road is proposed in one of these five corridors: M-72 from Kalkaska to Grayling, Mancelona Road to south of Gaylord, Alba Highway to south of Gaylord, a corridor running north of Elmira/M-32 area to north of Vanderbilt and Boyne Falls northeast to Indian River.

The Corradino Group also recommends the following items, which could have a significant impact on Grayling and Crawford County. These are long range goals to be enacted over a 20 year period, but they are only recommendations.

1. M-72 should be widened to four lanes from Traverse City east to Grayling.
2. A more detailed study should be performed to determine the best con-

figuration for the M-72 section just east of Traverse City that runs concurrently with 131, as well as the location of a potential bypass.

3. M-72 east of Grayling should have passing lanes constructed at frequent spacing.

4. Improvements to US-31, US-131, M-115, M-33, and US-23 are considered candidates for the region's transportation plan. Widening US-131 as a freeway from Cadillac north to I-75, somewhere between Grayling and Indian River, would relieve congestion in this major north-south corridor.

As part of the ISTEA legislation, a number of high priority corridors that needed further development were identified. Among those corridors was the proposal for I-73/74, which was defined as a north-south corridor from Charleston, South Carolina through Winston Salem, North Carolina, to Portsmouth, Ohio, to Cincinnati, Ohio

and Detroit, Michigan. Michigan has requested that the description of the corridor and the cities named as benchmarks in the original legislation be amended to change the northern terminus to Grayling, and to include the cities of Lansing and Jackson in the list of benchmark communities.

It is proposed that the Michigan portion of the I-73 corridor proceed south from Grayling along the existing US-27 corridor to the city of Ithaca, and then along a new corridor from Ithaca to Lansing. From Lansing, it would continue along the existing US-127 corridor through the city of Jackson. South of Jackson, the proposed route would again be on a new corridor to the Ohio border and the northern terminus of the Ohio segment of I-73. MDOT believes both the national interests and those of the highway users would be better served by these amendments.

"The process is so lengthy in order to allow ample time to get input into it," said Alef. MDOT is planning to finalize its "long range" plan sometime this month.



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Community News Briefs

Cultural Events Series presents Broadway to Hollywood Revue, Jan. 28

On Saturday evening, Jan. 28, area residents will have the opportunity to enjoy a fine dinner followed by a great show when the Michigan Opera Theater Community Singers perform a new show called "Broadway to Hollywood."

Area audiences have been enjoying the musical voices of Maria Cimarelli, Mark VanDrack, Betsy Bronson, and Karl Schmidt for some time. This continually changing repertoire allows them to return as part of the annual Cultural Events Series, sponsored by the Crawford AuSable Community Education Program, with the help of area businesses and corporations.

Dinners for this performance include

a choice of New York strip steak or chicken cordon bleu, complete with vegetable, potato, non-alcoholic beverage, salad, and dessert, all for \$20 (tax and tip included).

The performance will be held at the Grayling Holiday Inn. Doors for this all-reserved performance will open at 6 p.m. Dinner will be served beginning at 6:45 p.m., with the show following at 8 p.m. Tickets may be purchased by calling the Crawford AuSable Community Education office at 348-7641, extension 551 days, or extension 120 and 123 evenings.

The Cultural Events Series is made possible with the help of many area businesses and corporations.

DNR open house set to address land management

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is holding an open house on Thursday, Jan. 19, from 3 to 8 p.m. to address management practices planned for the area.

Michigan State Forests are divided into management units, with one-tenth of the forest examined each year. Over 26,000 acres were examined this year in Crawford, Alcona, Oscoda and Iosco counties. Various treatments, including but not limited to timber harvesting, tree planting and wildlife management have been scheduled for these lands.

Staff from the Grayling area will be available on Jan. 19, to explain and

discuss these management plans.

The DNR will be available to address general management practices. They will try to make this a one-on-one session, so they request that you limit attendance to one or two representatives from your organization. Larger groups can be addressed at a later date by request. Requests for group presentations should be made before Jan. 26.

Concerns and questions addressed at the open house will be brought to the departmental compartment review to be held on Jan. 26. For more information, call 348-6371.

Learn football from the best instruction from NFL Pros and College Coaches

Learn to kick with the pros. NFL kickers will be holding one of the best instructional youth kicking and punting camps in the USA. The camp is for boys in grades 6-12 and college level kickers.

The camp features instruction from NFL kickers and top college players. Former Detroit Lion and current Philadelphia Eagle, Eddie Murray, will be holding the camp.

"Our goal is to teach the boys a lot of kicking and punting while having a great time," Murray said. "Our main goal is to send each boy home a better

citizen or person with a more positive outlook on life. We try to teach them that football is not the ultimate end of life."

Murray's program will be held June 28-30 at Adrian College, located in Adrian. Joe Krivak will also hold a quarterback and receiver camp at St. Cloud University, June 25-27. Krivak's camp features top instruction for quarterbacks and receivers.

For more information concerning both programs, call 1-800-466-6888. Overnight housing is available at both camps.

Donors respond to Red Cross blood drives

In November, the American Red Cross blood drives at Grayling High School and Frederic Elementary School resulted in eight residents receiving gallon pins and 34 other first-time donors.

Willard Tobin was awarded a pin for donations totaling six gallons. Catherine Heaven reached the 5-gallon level and Scott Fick's donations have reached four gallons.

Receiving 2-gallon pins were Lori Swarthout, Jerold Foehl and Randall Black. Allison Tinker received her first pin for donations totaling one gallon of blood.

First time donors included Beth Businger, Sarah Woodland, Misty Burden, Mary Blaine, Jacob Beckwith, Michael Amman, Thomas DesMoines, Renee Deman, Tony Dobry, Eric Hamlin, David Harris, Craig Dandy, Kristine Isenhauer, Jason Graziano, Tristan Graham, Dusty Gammon, Michael Kennedy, Michael Joseph, Tommy Hinds, Charles Kucharek, Kimberly Haske, Carrie Wells, Lloyd Fisher, Isaac Messenheimer, Thomas Mason, Joshua Starks, Jeffrey Taylor, Walter Waite, Lisa Potter, Nathaniel Rosi, Samara Sabin, Kathryn Smock, Carol Lanczy and Lance Malcomson.

The Jan. 4th blood drive was also successful with 81 donors including four first-time donors.

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City/DNR await soil tests

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know what it is, or where it's from."

Patrick said if contaminants are found in the samples, it may be necessary to monitor the excavation site, but any speculation on cleanup procedures is premature.

"It may be, if contamination is found, and if it has been there for years, that the best solution might be to leave it alone," Patrick said. "Any leaching into the river may have already happened."

"As a result of past disposal practices, you could dig in most communities in northern Michigan and find something," he added.

He said soil test results are expected in about 2-to-4 weeks.

Grayling City Manager Jerry Morford said the city is cooperating

with the DNR to take care of any problem, if one arises, but he said he is cautious about forming false conclusions.

"There is not a blacktop parking lot in Michigan that does not have hydrocarbons in the first 8-to-10 inches of soil under it," Morford said. "I will stand up for the rights of the citizens of Grayling. If there is a problem it will be taken care of, but I will not spend the peoples money on unnecessary environmental studies."

"The city will stand on its track record of never doing anything unless it is right," Morford added.

Morford said for many years prior to 1964, the current city office building was a diesel-powered electrical generating station.

Masker promoted at Old Kent Bank

Donna Master has been promoted at Old Kent Bank in Grayling. This announcement was made by Charles L. Berlin, president.

Masker has been promoted to assistant vice president - branch officer of the Grayling office. She joined Old Kent in 1982 as a teller, and was appointed assistant branch manager the same year. She was promoted to branch manager in 1984 and branch officer in 1986.

Masker is a board member of the Grayling Rotary Club, past president and executive board member of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the AuSable River Festival, board member of the Crawford County Industrial Development Fund, and recipient of the 1994 Athena Award in Grayling.

Masker resides in Grayling with her husband, Martin.

"This promotion is well-deserved. She has worked for the bank for many years and is involved in her community," Berlin said.



Donna Masker

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Comments from a long-distance reader

To the editor:
Following the latest spate of stories and letters to your paper, I would like to butt in with some comments.

Regarding Linda Rutkowski's (Franklin) dispute with the Crawford County High School's Assistant Principal over his referral of Linda's son to Probate Court, because she insisted on her son's right to privacy in the boy's lavatory: I find it difficult to countenance the rationale of the assistant principal in the removal of toilet partitions in the only accessible boy's john.

More importantly, any school district employee who would counter a parent's decision on an issue like this by calling Probate Court should be fired.

The assistant principal would be more appropriate at a military basic

training center, but not in a high school for God's sake.

While on the soapbox, bear with me for another unsolicited comment on an unrelated but not under-reported issue, the conflict of interest claims being bandied about among the county commissioners. Bob Smock is a good guy. The chairman and his sidekick are another matter. If they can't see their obvious conflict of interest, they don't have the smarts to be in leadership positions.

Further, to respond with trumped up accusations against Commissioner Smock is a poor attempt by an unscrupulous mind to divert attention from, at best, an impropriety, or at worst, an illegality.

James A. Wilson
Haines, AK

Tribute to Bill Burrick: A tale of a woodsman

To the editor:
Open letter to Bill Burrick

It's my understanding that reports of your failing health are not greatly exaggerated. When I heard you were ill, I could not let any more time pass without telling you a few special things I've observed about you and your artistic timbering.

I once had a wonderful spinning wheel with a broken leg; it was and still is a glorious piece of our history since you gave it a new limb. My plants enjoy resting on it mostly, but some day I may string it up and remember you.

Of course, recalling you and your magical morel mushroom sculptures will be easy for many of us around the area. I know, as I have several. My older sister, an avid mushroom hunter, has one too. You made her a nice, particularly chubby one for her last birthday. He (she's genderized it) squats on her porch for the neighbors to admire. Morel mushrooms, after all, are not a Colorado specialty.

I also remember the year you exhibited at the Crawford County Fair. That chain saw of yours just ripped through the wood and created the most incredible things I've ever seen. There was a little boy who stood nearby, somewhat afraid, but clearly transfixed by your work. He stayed well back of his mother's thigh, but he only had eyes for you. He was about the age when little boys always want to be a fireman or policeman. But I remember thinking that he probably, right at that moment, wanted more than anything on earth to be a woodsman, just like you.

When Mary Harland showed me your wooden soldier and told me a bit about the sick old tree you turned into a minuteman for Jack Alef, I knew I

had to go fishing and catch your story. It was great meeting your daughter, the Lady Laura and her talented beau, Dan. They truly fleshed out that tale. When they spoke of how much you had taught them of the wood crafting business, and how the enormity of your knowledge was so beneficial to them, it was pure pride they were delivering to me. And both spoke of how passing on that knowledge to your grandchildren would take a premier position in their lives.

When my own granddaughters talk about "the birds on the stick," I know exactly what they're referring to... the chickadees and evening grosbeaks lodged permanently in my planters. Kids and grandkids remember, Bill, they really do. They love those birds.

I'm sure that many of us in the area and beyond, have several of your pieces that will serve to keep you in our memories for as long as we have them... a memory, I mean. There must be at least a half dozen of those glorious totems of yours just along the AuSable Trail. I know for certain that the wooden model soldier you gave to Jack Alef will become a family heirloom.

And something else I know, Bill: Word has it that Donatello, Bernini and some of the guys are talking about rebuilding the Arch of Titus or some such, and need your help. Sorry, but even you can't keep Heaven waiting.

So, I gotta go now, but good luck, Bill. I'll try to write often. And thanks for the great stuff. I mean the stories, the sculptures, and yourself. I'm packing it all in my treasure chest where it will be safe for all time.

Shirley D. Schmoock
Grayling

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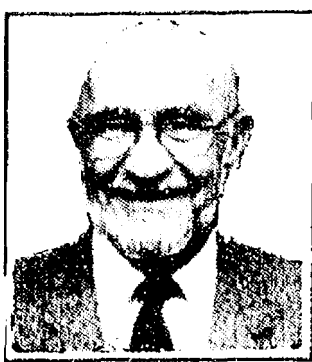
Avalanche accused of Invasion of privacy

To the editor:

I am currently an inmate in the Crawford County jail. Which I, and I'm sure others here, believe is a poor excuse for a correctional facility, but I am labeled a criminal and placed in said institution. I know the experience here is not meant to be pleasant, and it's certainly not. Getting to the point, I gave up a lot of rights when I pled guilty, but I do not recall giving up my right of privacy to your newspaper. I want to know who gave you the right to print my crime and punishment. I also don't see how it should be anyone's, but my own business. Furthermore, I'm in this dust choked cell to rehabilitate myself, which is a joke in itself, and I don't see how having my name and the crime I committed published for local

entertainment, helps this process in any way, shape, or form. Especially in a small town full of critically judgmental people. How am I supposed to make myself a useful member of society, when I can't get a job, because the person knows, and doesn't want to hire someone who got caught shoplifting, or smoking a joint, or what ever. Why don't you at least ask for the person's consent? It seems like an invasion of a person's privacy. I understand the public's right to know, but I'm not a murderer or a rapist. I just did something stupid, which I'm presently being punished for. How can I forget my mistake and get on with life, when no one else will let you?

Robert R. Sheppard



ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

Gingrich, GOP off and running

THE SOUND OF hoofbeats resounding around Washington is Speaker Newt Gingrich and his Republican House majority roaring out of the starting gate.

True to their words, Republicans started reforming House procedures.

Their limited terms of committee chairs and House officers. They cut committees and committee staffs, and changed some internal rules on how budgets are considered.

By voice vote, they cut funding for the Black Caucus and other internal caucuses, and took the vote away from delegates from the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and other territories.

Most of these caucuses did mainly Democratic policy work, and most of the delegate votes were Democrats, too. Reform was definitely in Republican favor there.

So far, these and other early moves are all in-house stuff, dealing with how the House operates itself. When the Gingrich forces get into the substantive stuff, with effects on real people, sailing may not be so smooth.

NO POLITICAL EVENT in recent memory has excited as much media attention as the ascendance of Newt Gingrich into the speakership.

Everyone with access to a word processor or microphone seems to have an opinion on Mr. Gingrich, and feels compelled to voice it.

Sure, the speakership is important. Its occupant is second in line for the presidency, after only the vice president.

But is it really as cataclysmic as it's treated by the press and politics?

Opinions about Mr. Gingrich run the gamut, usually reflecting previous philosophical and/or political persuasion. Some are interesting, some are not.

Columnist Pete Dexter, reviewing recent speakers, predicts the public may soon become bored by the new one.

"Tip O'Neil was at least lovable," he wrote. "After him came Tom Foley, who had a wonderful graveside manner. You always knew Tom was feeling the country's pain."

"Newt, on the other hand, is what my grandmother used to call a smarty. He is acerbic, he talks too fast, and he talks all the time. And about two-thirds of the time, he doesn't have anything to say."

REP. KWEISI MFUME, outgoing chair of the House Black Caucus — which won't be funded by the House

anymore, remember — seemed impressed with Mr. Gingrich's early moves in the House.

"It almost seemed as if there was somebody else inside of Newt Gingrich crying out to be heard," Rep. MFume said, after the Gingrich inaugural address.

"That doesn't mean that person is much different than the Newt Gingrich we see everyday, but clearly it says that there's another dimension somewhere there."

Good advice comes from Rep. Fred Upton of southwestern Michigan, one of Mr. Gingrich's Republican colleagues. Acknowledging the Speaker's partisan aggressiveness, Mr. Upton counsels:

"He has acknowledged that, and he's not afraid to speak his piece. He has asked for tolerance. Let's judge by his actions."

That sounds fair. Responsibility often is a leavening device. It may work that way on Mr. Gingrich.

And, in strictly partisan terms, if he gets too far afield, he may not be speaker for too long... or in Congress, either, for that matter.

Politics works that way, too.

A VOTE FOR SOCKS — One proposed reform which hopefully

won't get far is a move to muzzle Socks, the Clinton family cat.

Rep. Dan Burton, an Indiana Republican, is outraged that federal money is used to answer Socks' fan mail.

"Why are the taxpayers being made to pay for your feline's fan club?" Mr. Burton demanded in a letter to the President.

Whoa there, Mr. Burton. According to White House spokespersons, Socks gets 50 to 150 pieces of mail a month, almost all of it from young children or senior citizens.

Volunteers answer each letter with a postcard which features a picture of Socks, a thank you, and a pawprint. The postcards cost about 25 cents each... and they're printed at government expense.

Big deal. Lighten up, Mr. Burton. Aim your budget cutting bolo knife at foreign aid, or farm subsidies, or even for deeper cuts in congressional spending.

But leave Socks alone. Young children and senior citizens have rights, too.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.



FROM OUR CORNER By Whitey Madsen

I put in 40 years at the snowslide, the last 20 as the top-dog, where it was my privilege to meet Bob Hamp at different functions, that led to my bride (Thelma) and I becoming friends with Tom and Patti... (current publishers of The Resorter).

At last year's General Telephone party at Hidden Valley... after a couple of orange pops, and a dinner of surf and turf, your editor must have had too much orange pop... he asked me to try and get myself out of the dormant phase and write one of my ludicrous columns that led to the Avalanche losing subscribers.

Back then Dick Milliman, largest stockholder of our mini corporation, mentioned maybe I should give up and let some new blood take over.

It was the best blood transfusion I have had... nearly five years sleeping all night... my biggest job now is to get up in the morning to let my pal Tasha out, then the two of us take over the davenport for a nap. I need that so I'm well rested for my afternoon nap.

This is enough of nothing... When Tom told me over the last orange pop before dinner that if I would submit a column, he would pay me \$2 a column, it was a big decision to make. So, I talked to my bride, and she told me not to accept the \$2 because it would put us in the lower-bracket for income tax. So we decided that we should accept 29 cents to cover postage and not disrupt Uncle Sam to the point of being called to explain about our non-existing income.

We have lived in northern Michigan

all of our life (except for the years in service, like everyone my age), we grew up in Gaylord in the late 20s, 30s and early 40s.

Remembering those years, I can't help thinking of Sax, the Resorter columnist, "Sax Says," he was in East Jordan when I was a "pup," but I remember he was a hell of an athlete at East Jordan, and at Alma, back in those days it was the Saxtons at East Jordan and the Careys at Charlevoix.

So, if you see Sax, and you're on speaking terms, ask him if he remembers officiating the basketball game in Mancelona against Gaylord and Mancy... it may be too far back for him, just gently tell him it was 1938.

Tom, maybe this will get the cobwebs out of a one-cell brain.

If you use this trivia, it will cost you 29 cents... if you don't it will be one orange pop next year at GT's party.

Hope you don't lose any subscribers.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address and phone number should be included. Letters will

not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 500 words.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue.

Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue. Please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must

be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

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Editor's Quote Book

All that we see or seem
Is but a dream within a dream.
Edgar Allan Poe

Unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required.

Luke 12:48

Inhalant use/abuse by local teens

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coordinating an all-out effort to combat inhalant use at Grayling Middle School, inhalant abuse is very difficult to control because it involves consumer products that are sold for legitimate purposes that are readily available and not harmful if used as directed. Past efforts to regulate specific chemicals in products subject to abuse, such as model glue, have not successfully deterred youngsters from sniffing them; when one product becomes less available, youngsters will find a new product/inhalant. Lock-up laws are almost impossible to enforce because of the wide variety of products containing inhalants and lock-up laws unfairly discriminate against legitimate users of these products. This makes education and prevention the desired approach to this problem.

Signs of inhalant abuse include:

- Red or runny eyes or nose;
- Spots or sores around the mouth;
- Unusual breath odor;
- Drunk, dazed or dizzy appearance;
- Nausea, loss of appetite;
- Anxiety, excitability, irritability.

Abuse may also show these signs of withdrawal:

- Hand tremors;
- Chronic headaches;
- Nervousness;
- Excessive sweating;
- Paint or stains on body or clothing;

Users are classified as experimental, social and chronic and, according to Holzbauer, solvent abuse intervention strategies should include the following:

•We must transform our attitudes about inhalants. This can be accomplished by regarding them as being toxic solvents, which, in turn, alters our perceptions and attitudes toward them.

•Toxic, industrial solvents were never intended for deliberate human consumption.

•Recreational solvent abuse must be regarded as a very serious problem in need of swift and deliberate action.

•Experimental and recreational solvent abuse should be thought of as a problem of recreation, education, parenting, etc., before it is compartmentalized as an addiction issue.

•Approaches at the policy level should not "follow the tail" of dominant institutional models for drug and



GMS INHALENT DISPLAY--Viewing a display of the dangers of using inhalants are GMS students (L to R) April Schroyer, Gina Rosi, Ricky Riggs and Jessica Holzbauer.

alcohol abuse interventions, instead actively explore other options.

•Since solvent abuse differs from drug and alcohol abuse, intervention-planning must be approached from different premises if it is to be effective.

•Interventions need to be dynamic, innovative, flexible, and community based.

•The family of young solvent abusers must be involved in the treatment.

•The goal of solvent abuse treatment must be to restore the child to the optimum state of health as quickly as possible and then immerse them in an intensive and challenging educational program.

•All treatment interventions should be tied to a community plan.

•Resist stereotyping the "community-based" approach. Do not speak of "community" in the abstract.

Create new and innovate linkages that fit each uniquely different community.

•It is up to the local communities to develop their own initiatives to help themselves.

•Solvent abuse intervention must reflect local realities and address the underlying causes rather than the symptoms alone.

•Long term involvement (follow up) is essential and must be available.

•Innovative approaches to intervention, which work on a family and community wide basis, are more effective than the usual models common to substance abuse programs.

Parents who believe their children may be experimenting with inhalants should contact the Crawford AuSable School District at 348-7641, and ask for Clyde Holzbauer, the Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) counselor.

Former resident vies for state women's award

Former resident Judy Keway, now of Fenton, has been selected as the Fenton Area Business and Professional Women's (BPW), nomination to compete at the state level for the BPW "Michigan Woman of Achievement," award.

She received recognition for the honor at a recent BPW state board meeting in Big Rapids.

Keway is the daughter of Sally Wert of Grayling. She is part owner of Keway Construction Co. and Keway Tree Farm. She is the corporate secretary, office manager and bookkeeper.

The award is especially unique to Keway because, as a child, she was stricken with polio and has been confined to a wheelchair.

Keway has been an active BPW member for 10 years and has held the offices of treasurer and historian. She is also active in the Methodist Church, having held several offices, and in the church's Martha Circle and vacation bible school.

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THURS. 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •WRESTLING VS. ROGERS CITY & WHITEMORE PRESCOTT, home, 6 pm. •MS BBB VS. HOUGHTON LAKE, 7th away, 8th home, 5 pm. •FRESH BBB VS. CHARLEVOIX, away, 7 pm. •ADULT ED REGISTRATION thru 13th, ALC 9-5, HS 9-9. •MINIMAL FEE BLOOD PRESSURE screens & blood sugar screenings, 11-12 @ COA. •TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. For information call Linda @ 275-9918. Cost: \$16 to join, \$2 per month thereafter.
FRI. 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •BBB VS. ALCONA, home, 6:15 pm. •COA DANCE PARTY after lunch.
SAT. 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) open house @ Mercy Hospital, 10 am - 1 pm. For information call Linda 275-9918. •VB @ GAYLORD Invitational. •WRESTLING @ OSCODA Invitational.
SUN. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice. •ENJOY A BEAUTIFUL DAY OF SKIING @ Hanson Hills.
MON. 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •2ND SEMESTER Adult Education begins. •VB VS. ROSCOMMON, away, 6 pm. •FRESH BBB VS. WHITEMORE PRESCOTT, away, 7 pm. •MS BBB VS. KALKASKA, 7th away, 8th home. •SCHOOL BOARD MEETING @ MS conference room, 7 pm. •MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY. •AMERICAN ASSOC. Of Retired Persons meeting @ COA office, 1:30 pm. •KIWANIS LUNCHEON meeting @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, 12:10 pm.
TUES. 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •EARLY ON COMMITTEE @ CMH, 8:30 am. •BBB VS. PETOSKEY, away, 6 pm. •SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE @ County Building, 10:30 am - 2 pm. •GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon. •AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION meeting, 6:30 pm. •CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR ANIMALS meeting @ Abundant Life Tabernacle Church, 7 pm. For more information call Dixie @ 348-4117. •GRAYLING UPTOWN DISTRICT ASSOCIATION meeting @ 8 am, Stevens Family Circle Restaurant. •AUSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON meeting @ Mini Mall race office, 7 pm.
WED. 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •HS & MS EXAMS. •MS BBB GREEN VS. JOBURG, home, 6 pm. •VB VS. ROGERS CITY, away, 6 pm. •WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30 pm. For more information call Sandy @ 348-5321. •LIONS CLUB meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 6:30 pm. •COA Phyllis Brummer will be on hand 9-11:30 am, to help seniors with Medicare & Medicaid problems, or call 348-7123. •GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY meeting @ Township Hall, 5 pm. •ROTARY LUNCHEON meeting @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, 12 noon. •COA BOARD MEETING @ Senior Citizen Center, 308 Lawndale, 5:30 pm.

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The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

Liberty

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." No other words are more emphatic tracing the origin and history of liberty in America than these words from the heart of the Declaration of Independence. I agree with the honorable Newt Gingrich that these words should be taught as history to every student in every grade of all educational systems in America!

We should know the words on the Liberty Bell: "...proclaim liberty throughout [all] the land unto all the inhabitants thereof..." (LEV 25:10) But have you meditated upon the end and purpose of that Bible verse? "...ye shall return every man unto his possession, and ye shall return every man unto his family." Proclaiming liberty involved restoring personal property rights and personal liberty

from slavery to all Jewish citizens.

Our forefathers also believed our life, liberty, and property rights are unalienable or God given. Our life because of our creation in God's image; (GEN. 1:27), our liberty to obey God's "perfect law of liberty" the Bible; (JAMES 1:25, 2:12; PSALM 119:45), and our property which we possess as stewards from our creator. (GEN. 1:26)

Jesus Christ came preaching deliverance and liberty, (LUKE 4:18), as it was prophesied of Him. (ISA. 61:1) "For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death." (ROM 8:2) "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." (JOH 8:36) Through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ we possess a glorious liberty as children of God. (ROM 8:21) We possess the Spirit of Liberty. (2CO 3:17)

There have always been deceivers who try to steal our liberty from us and return us back into bondage. (GAL 2:4, 2PE 2:19) That is why we are warned to, "Stand fast therefore in the

liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage." (GAL 5:1) "For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only [use] not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another." (GAL 5:13) All of us must have soul-liberty to obey God's "perfect law of liberty" the Bible. Such soul-liberty should avoid harming the weak or judging the strong. (1 COR 8:9, 10:29) Exercising such liberty under God will renew internal peace to our nation. "When a man's ways please the LORD, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him." (PRO 16:7) Then the integrity of our national motto: "In God We Trust" and our pledge of "One nation under God" will be restored.

Pastor "B"

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Rev. Paul to share vision at Assembly of God

The Rev. Evan O. Paul will be the guest speaker at Grayling Assembly of God, 701 S. I-75 Business Loop, on Sunday, Jan. 15, at 11 a.m., according to the Rev. Ron Voelker.

Rev. Paul is the regional development representative for North Central Bible College (NCBC), Minneapolis, MN. NCBC is one of 10 accredited colleges of the Assemblies of God, and is committed to the training of Christian men and women for both life and ministry. Its 1,200 students come from 44 states and other countries. Some 20 different majors are offered. NCBC alumni minister throughout the world as missionaries, pastors, teachers, evangelists,

administrators, counselors, musicians, and communicators.

Rev. Paul has ministered in all 50 states and 37 other countries.

His mission is to see the unsaved won to Christ, and every Christian effectively engaged in the Lord's work. The public is cordially invited to attend.



Rev. Evan O. Paul

RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from Jan. 11 through Jan. 13, and Jan. 17 through Jan. 18.

Local group concerned with Friend of Court to meet Monday

A meeting of persons concerned with decisions made by the Friend of the Court will take place on Monday, Jan. 16, at 7 p.m., in the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling.

State Senator George McManus and Rep. Allen Lowe will be in attendance to listen to concerns.

For further information, persons may call (517) 373-0829.

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"Your day could have been better. First, the car stalled in heavy traffic. When you finally arrived at work, the boss was growling. You were already behind on a project when the school nurse phoned. 'Your child is ill. Please come right away!' What else could possibly happen?? Bad question..."

"Upon arriving home, dinner had burned and the pipes were frozen. How could anyone possibly be content after such a horrendous day? What is your magic combination?"

Contentment is not perfection, but the ability to cope with imperfection. After all, we live in an imperfect world. As the adage states, "Life is not fair...but God is."

Visit your local church or synagogue this Sabbath. There you will find prayer and faith...the combination to contentment. It's not magic at all. It's God.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Ephesians 1:15-23	Ephesians 2:1-10	Ephesians 2:11-22	Ephesians 3:1-13	Ephesians 3:14-21	Ephesians 4:1-16	Ephesians 4:17-32

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Christian Science Society
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2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor Doug Paterson
400 Michigan Ave.
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 10:30-11 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable in 1st building on the right off new entrance road.
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.
Church - 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School, 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

Heritage Baptist
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Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
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Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
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Calvary Baptist Church
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M-72 West
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Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid Week Services
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Church of Christ
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348-8573
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M 72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ with the Five Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
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Michigan Militia orders out-of-staters to halt training at Camp Grayling

Norman Olson, commander of the Michigan Militia, has ordered that "future training is canceled," for soldiers of the United States Army, Canadian Armed Forces (CAF), and soldiers of the United Nations (UN) at Camp Grayling.

Olson charges that further disregard for Michigan law by these forces would, "violate the trust of the citizens of Michigan," and would, "constitute a callous act of disrespect."

In a letter to Michigan Gov. Engler last year, Olson had requested that Camp Grayling deed restrictions be honored. Failing to receive a reply, he has now ordered an end to training.

"Camp Grayling was given to the state in 1913 by lumber baron, Rasmus Hanson," Olson stated. "The deed restrictions became part of public law. The deed restriction states that the land shall be used as a permanent encampment and maneuvering ground for the militia of this state."

According to Olson, Camp Grayling's use by any other military violates the law and may cause the land to be returned to the giver.

Olson said his chief concern is that the sovereignty of Michigan is being threatened as citizens of Michigan lose control over the state.

"Camp Grayling belongs to the citizens of this state, period," Olson said. "It is absolutely off limits to anyone other than the militia of this state."

Major Jerold Foehl, Camp Grayling public affairs officer said, "Camp Grayling is under the control and administration of the Michigan National Guard. We don't give up that control — ever."

Foehl said he is expecting the U.S. Department of the Army, Judge Advocate General's office, to respond to Olson's letter.

In a second letter to Engler, Olson wrote, "the true militia of Michigan, forever vested in the people, has come forth. The Michigan Militia Corps, under my command, will fulfill the citizen's need for self defense. Therefore, I ask that the governor and the attorney general ... convey Camp Grayling to the true defenders of liberty in Michigan, which is the Michigan Militia."



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Neil and Shirley Longworth of Grayling, and Alan and Linda Kean of Shelby Township, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cari Longworth, to Ralph Oppermann, son of Butch and Mary Brown of Grayling, and R. C. Oppermann of Saginaw. The bride-to-be is a 1987 graduate of Grayling High School, and a 1992 graduate of Northern Michigan University. She currently is the recreation coordinator for the Pittsfield Township Parks and Recreation Department in the Ann Arbor area. The groom-to-be is a 1986 graduate of Grayling High School, and a 1993 graduate of Ferris State University. He is currently a sophomore at the University of Detroit Mercy Dental School. The couple is planning an August 1995 wedding.

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Governor Engler pushes for 'renaissance of the states'

In remarks to the American Legislative Exchange Council in Washington, Michigan Governor John Engler said that it was time for a complete restructuring of the relationship between the states and the federal government.

"The states must demand the freedom to experiment, to try new ideas, to be the laboratories of democracy the states were intended to be. We must be free from federal micromanagement, from burdensome program rules and regulations, and from an intrusive judiciary that is overreaching and unaccountable," said Engler. "The result will be a renaissance of the states."

In his remarks, Governor Engler praised Speaker-Elect Newt Gingrich and the new Republican majority in Congress for their commitment to change and reform. In particular, he cited the Balanced Budget Amendment and an end to unfunded federal mandates as vital to the interests of state governments.

"The problem we face is that the 10th Amendment has been violated about as much as the 10th Commandment," said Engler. "Remember the 10th Commandment? Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house... or anything that belongs to thy neighbour. But the federal government covets everything that we have — our tax dollars, our land, our

freedom. Now that power has been realigned between Republicans and Democrats in Congress, we have the first chance in 40 years to effect the same kind of realignment between the states and the federal government and return power to the states."

Engler called on Congress and the President to give the states a free hand to reform welfare and break the cycle of dependence and poverty.

"No more waivers. No more begging the feds for permission to implement reforms. No more going to Washington, hat in hand, to plead for special dispensation," said Engler. "We ought to reverse the process, give states maximum freedom and force the feds to stop us — rather than forcing us to come to them."

Engler concluded by emphasizing the importance of the task that faces both state and federal governments.

"We have an historic chance to turn this country around — a chance that comes along only once in a lifetime. Make no mistake, if we blow it, if we don't deliver, if we don't keep our promises, this opportunity will be lost," said Engler. "And this isn't just about welfare or taxes or education. It's about the future of this country and the future of our children. What we do in the coming months will determine whether we become a footnote to history or whether we make history. My advice to you is BE BOLD."

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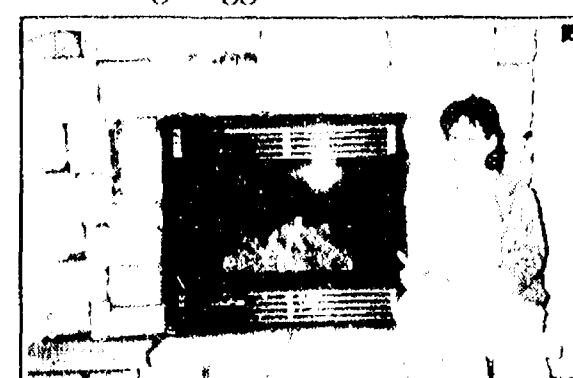
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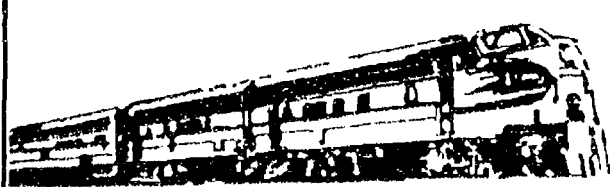


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DISTRICT COURT

Mark Henry Rhinehart, 35, of Roscommon, appeared on the charge of Unlawfully Driving Away Automobile. On motion of prosecuting attorney, case was dismissed due to insufficient evidence.

Cindy Sue O'Conner, 35, of Grayling, pled no contest to a charge of False Police Report, and was placed on one year probation. She was cited Sept. 14, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Christina Lynn Jerome, 20, of Frederic, pled guilty to a charge of False Pretenses Under \$100, and was fined \$190 or 14 days, plus placed on one year probation, restitution paid. On motion of prosecuting attorney, original charge of False Pretenses Over \$100 was amended to above charge.

JoAnne Barbara Goupill, 51, pled guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was fined \$190 or 14 days. She was cited Sept. 21, 1994, by the City Police Dept.

Brenda Sue Wagner, 29, of Owosso, pled guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$160 or 14 days. She was cited Feb. 13, 1993, by the City Police Dept.

Janet A. Garcia, 30, pled guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. She was cited June 17, 1992, by the City Police Dept.

Renee Marie Spencer, 22, of Caro, pled guilty to a charge of Attempt NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$110 or 14 days, plus placed on six months probation. She was cited Feb. 20, 1994, by the City Police Dept.

Candy Weller, 24, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Welfare Fraud — Fail To Inform Under \$500, and was fined \$155 or 14 days, ordered to pay \$440.80 restitution, and placed on one year probation.

Richard Otto Meyers, 20, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Furnish/Sell Alcohol to Minor, and was fined \$340 or 30 days, and placed on one year probation. He was cited Oct. 30, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Scott Michael Mickens, 19, of Houghton Lake, pled guilty to Count I: Unlawful Use Marijuana, and was fined \$240 or 30 days, plus his license was suspended six months, and Count II: No Insurance, and was fined \$260 or 30 days. He was cited Sept. 17, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Stephanie Lynn Moon, 23, of Central Lake, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus her license was suspended 90 days. She was cited

Oct. 16, 1994, by the State Police Dept.

Robert Leo Clark, 63, pled guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$640 or 60 days, placed on one year probation, plus his license was revoked one year. He was cited Aug. 1, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Thomas Gregory Haskin, 43, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Assault & Battery, and was placed on 12 months probation. He was cited March 23, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Gary Arthur Partlow, 33, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Attempted Child Abuse 4th Degree, and was placed on one year probation, no contact with victim. On motion of prosecuting attorney, original charge of Child Abuse 3rd Degree was amended to above charge.

Sherri L. Cowles, 43, of Boyne Falls, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of No Account Check. A \$200 cash or surety bond was set.

Suzanne Marie Waycaster, 33, of Frederic, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Desertion/Abandonment Non-Support. A \$2,500 personal bond was set.

Kevin Lee Barnes, 27, of Roscommon, demanded a preliminary exam to Count I: OUIL, 3rd Offense.

A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Dennis Ray Bofysil, 30, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Larceny Over \$100. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

William Michael Urquhart, 27, of Clinton Twp., demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of No Account Check. A \$200 cash or surety bond was set.

Garrett Steven Langowski, 17, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to six charges of Breaking & Entering Unoccupied, one charge of Home Invasion 2nd Degree, one charge of Malicious Destruction of Property Over \$100. A \$70,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Eric James Dickie, 19, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Larceny In a Building. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

Russell Robert Bugh, 68, of Au Gres, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Assault With Intent to Murder. A \$50,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Gerald John Maker, 49, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Deliver/Manufacture Marijuana. A \$5,000 cash or surety bond was set.

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Change in marital status

Question: I got married in November. What will my filing status be on my 1994 tax return? Will I be considered married because I was married at the end of the year or will I be considered single because I was single for the majority of the year?

Answer: You'll be considered a married taxpayer for 1994. Your marital status for tax purposes is determined as of the final day of the tax year, meaning you'll need to choose between filing a joint return or filing separate returns.

It will be best to compute your tax both ways for comparison, and then select the filing status that results in the lowest combined tax liability. You and your spouse should each review your Forms W-4 filed with your employers to adjust your tax withholding to reflect your new situation.

MAGISTRATE

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Callewart:

Robert Jacob Wiegel of Grayling, was fined \$70 for Attempt-Possession of Rifle, five days prior to deer season. John T. Mead of Saginaw, was fined \$170 for Loaded Gun In/On Motor Vehicle.

Thomas M. Mead of Saginaw, was fined \$170 for Loaded Gun In/On Motor Vehicle.

Brett A. Castelberry of Davison, was fined \$170 for Possession of Loaded Firearm In/On A Motor Vehicle.

Robert Allen Kudwa of Brighton, was fined \$170 for Possess Loaded Gun—Motor Vehicle.

Larry E. Miller of Flint, was fined \$170 for Loaded Firearm in Motor Vehicle.

Mark E. Miller of Clio, was fined \$170 for Loaded Firearm In Motor Vehicle.

Richard A. Velat of Flushing, was fined \$70 for Transport Loaded Firearm in Motor Vehicle.

Scott Bradley Hoskins of Ithaca, was fined \$170 for Transport/Possess Loaded Gun—Motor Vehicle.

Larry Paul Lauff of Brighton, was

fined \$170 for Possess Loaded Gun—Motor Vehicle.

Michael G. Helm of Redford Twp., was fined \$170 for Transport Loaded Firearm in a Motor Vehicle.

Wayde A. Goodell of Goodrich, was fined \$120 for Borrow Hunting License, and \$170 for Loaded Firearm In/On Motor Vehicle.

Daniel H. Reyes of Grand Rapids, was fined \$120 for No Hunter's Orange, and \$70 for Enter Restricted Area.

Charles A. Mickelin of Saranac, was fined \$120 for No Hunter's Orange, and \$120 for Possession of Rifle—No Valid Kill Tag.

Victor Allen Servito of Warren, was fined \$150 for Transport Strung Bow in Motor Vehicle.

Rodney Robert Lobsinger of Grayling, was fined \$470 in fines, costs and restitution for Illegal Possession of a Bobcat During Closed Season.

Paul Steven Kolka of Grayling, was fined \$70 for Attempt-Possess Centerfire Rifle After Sunset, Closed Firearm Deer Season.

Kim A. Kreszewski of Reese, was fined \$120 for Possession of an Untagged Deer.

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VOICE OF DEMOCRACY AWARD WINNERS—

Andrew Ignash (right), a junior at Grayling High School, won first place in the VFW speech/essay contest. He is shown with Commander Floyd Iverson of VFW Post 5832 (center) and Dawn Adloff (left) who won the speech contest division at Grayling Middle School.

VFW announces school democracy award recipients

The Grayling Memorial VFW Post 5832, and ladies auxiliary of St. Helen VFW Post 5680, have completed the Voice of Democracy and middle school speech/essay program for 1994.

According to Commander Floyd Iverson of VFW Post 5832, the programs went very well for their first year.

"I had hoped for more student involvement in the Voice of Democracy. However, I am very pleased with what we had," said Commander Iverson. "The Grayling Middle School tackled the middle school speech contest with exceptional enthusiasm and participation. I was lost for words of excitement."

Students at Grayling High School were given the opportunity to participate in the Veterans of Foreign Wars annual Voice of Democracy speech/essay, open to grades 10 through 12. The speech/essay was titled "My Vision For America," picked by the Veterans of Foreign Wars national Voice of Democracy committee.

Grayling High School junior Andrew Ignash was awarded the Voice of Democracy gold medal for his entrance into the program at post level on Jan. 4. In addition, he received a certificate of merit and will receive a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond.

Students at Grayling Middle School were given the opportunity to participate in the middle school speech contest, open to grades seven through nine. The theme for the middle school speech was "My Commitment to America," picked by the Department

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Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, January 12, 1995

Reaching for the Stars and outshining them

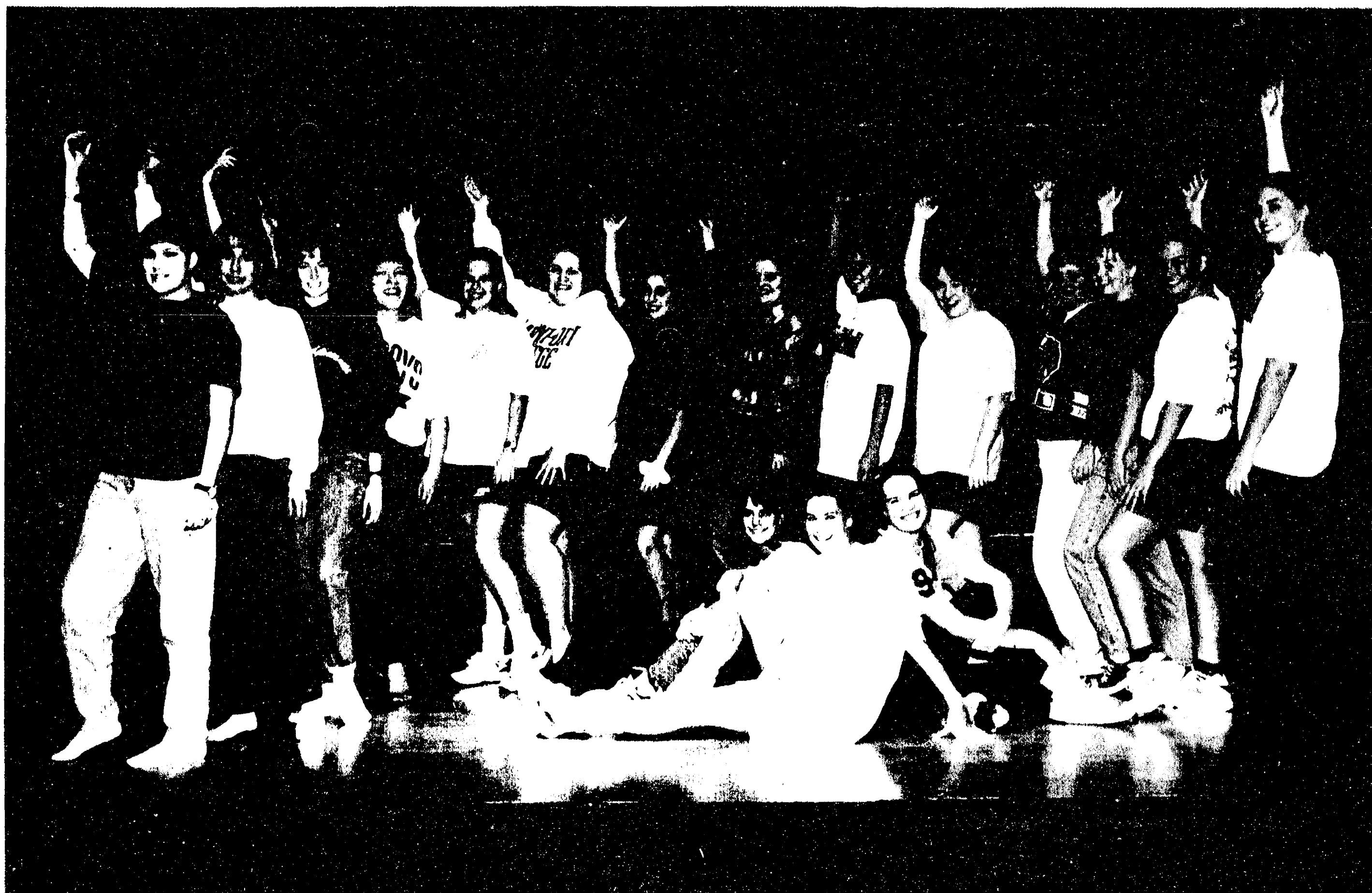


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REACHING FOR THE STARS -- and outshining them, are the 1995 Junior Miss applicants pictured above. As the Grayling Junior Miss Program fast approaches on Jan. 21, the excitement mounts. Sharing the benefits of their experience, former Junior Miss representatives Julie Hinderleider, Christin Northrup and Sarah Woodland have worked hard to make this program entertaining. Julie Hinderleider, with assistance from Gay Pizzi, choreographed the evening gown competition. Christin Northrup choreographed the opening number and Sarah Woodland did the stage decor. Grayling Junior Miss 1995 will not be crowned as part of the ceremony, due to strict guidelines set forth by America's Junior Miss National. The Junior Miss program seeks to honor and reward scholastic achievement, character, poise and the creative and performing arts. Coaches have replaced the pageant moms to allow the girls to become more reliant on themselves and each other. Because the Grayling Junior Miss Program is scheduled to coincide with the Winter Festival, the girls have worked extra hard to maintain their scholastic excellence on their mid-term exams. Seating is limited, so get your tickets for reserved seats for \$8 from Mac's Drug Store while they last.

Who owns the dam?

Ownership of the AuSable dam may be in question, but someone is paying to maintain it.

Work began on the dam on Tuesday, Jan. 10, by Cordes Excavating from Hillman.

Ken Cordes, owner of Cordes Excavating said, "I shouldn't disclose who the contract is with."

Jerry Morford, city manager, also called Cordes Excavating to find out who ordered the work. Officials told him the contract was with the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT).

Wayne Gunderman from the MDOT office in Alpena said, Cordes Excavating is doing Rip Rap, which was approved by a DNR permit.

Rip Rap is a pattern at the foot of the dam formed by different sized rocks to prevent washing out during high water. This prevents a rapid flow of water from getting behind the sheet piling, which is what occurred last summer.

When asked if MDOT owns the dam, Gunderman said, "We have no records of MDOT owning it."

Ownership of the dam remains uncertain. DNR officials say the city owns the dam and claims to have documents to prove it.

Morford denies the city owns the dam. Morford claims it is owned by MDOT who built the dam in the 1930s.

Concerns about the safety of the bridge have been raised since heavy rains caused the river to swell to record levels. The bridge did pass a DNR safety inspection last fall.

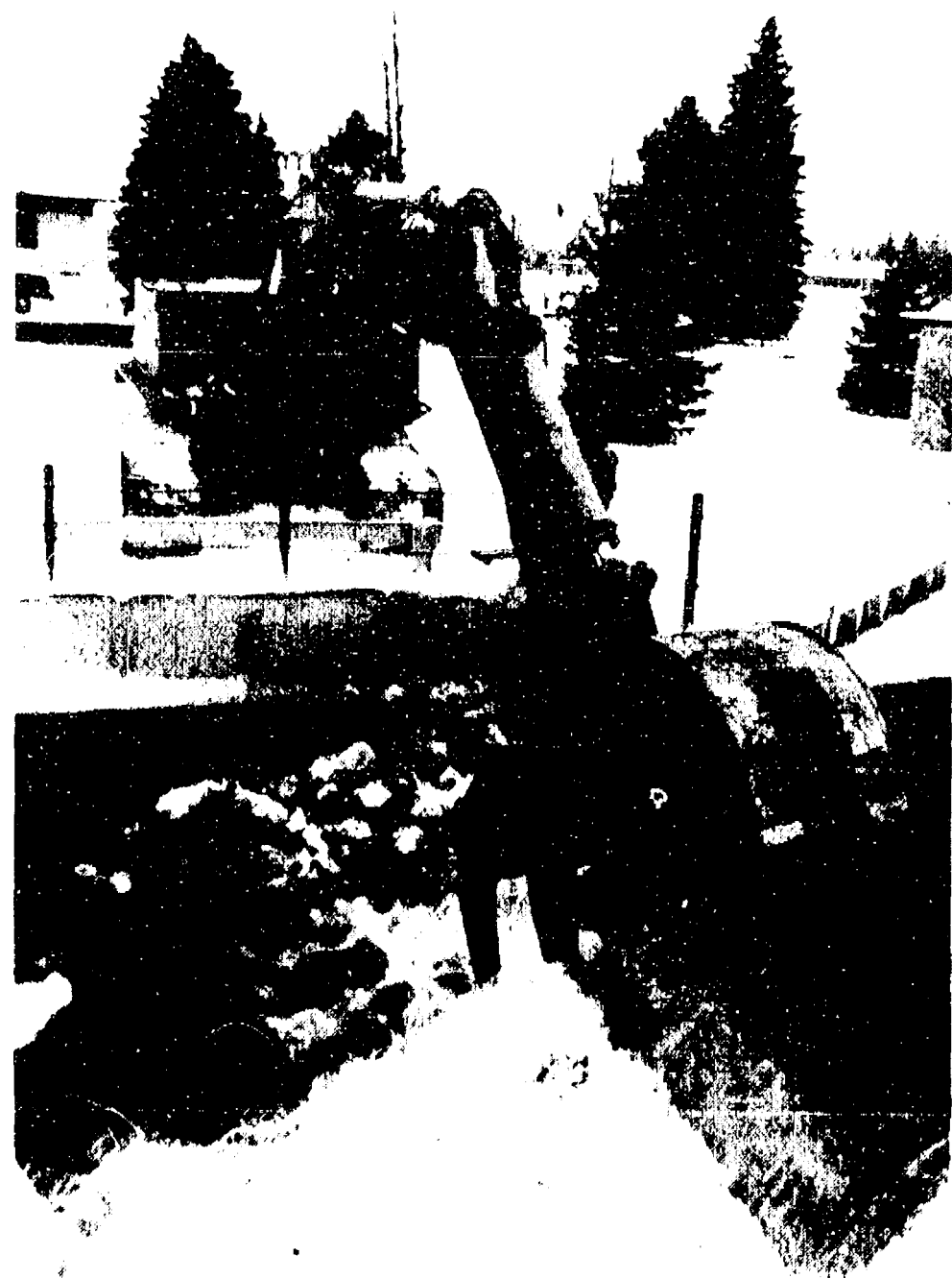


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Grayling's winter sports week is a rocking good time

Grayling's Winter Sports Week is full of activities that even a couch potato can find enjoyable.

Winter winds won't keep you from meeting the 18 young women vying for the Grayling Junior Miss Crown at the Business After Hours sponsored by the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce. You will be able to meet and talk with the contestants and their families in order to get a preview of the pageant. One of these girls will be representing the community for the next year. This means an opportunity to meet the representative personally. The introduction will be at the Grayling Eagles Hall on Thursday, Jan. 19, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. There is a \$3 cover charge per person.

Sports, of course, are a big part of Grayling Winter Sports Week and what better way to begin than with the challenging Michigan Cup Marathon Race on Saturday, Jan. 21. The race begins at 10 a.m. at Hanson Hills Recreational Area. The Michigan Cup Marathon Race is just one of three cross country ski races during the week.

Weekends and evenings have been full of preparation for the pageant and for those who prefer their entertainment to occur in a little warmer atmosphere, the 1995 Grayling Junior Miss Program is Saturday, Jan. 21, at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Eighteen young women will compete for

the privilege to represent the community.

Is that all? Of course not. If you couldn't get enough excitement from watching the Michigan Cup Marathon, then you will want to go back to Hanson Hills on Sunday, Jan. 22, to watch, or compete in, the Hanson Hills Classical. The cross country race begins at 10 a.m. with a nice lunch afterwards for only \$4 for unregistered appetites.

A trip to Las Vegas may be beyond your abilities right now, but you can still enjoy gambling excitement right here in Grayling. The Grayling Eagles, Aerie 3465, is hosting "Las Vegas Night" which offers black jack, roulette, dice and a chance to win in the 50/50 drawing. There is a \$5 charge at the door, but \$2 in chips are provided to start the fun.

Rocking the boat will get you nowhere fast when the Winter Wolf

Challenge Triathlon begins Saturday, Jan. 28. The kayak races start at 10 a.m. at Ray's Canoe Livery. Risking a plunge into the icy waters of the AuSable, the challengers will begin the first leg of the triathlon. The triathlon continues the next day at Hanson Hills with cross country skiing and snowshoeing.

Good times for the young and young at heart can be found at Hanson Hills when the Youth Down Hill Ski Race takes place Sunday, Jan. 29 at 1 p.m. Students from kindergarten through eighth grade will compete in different groups.

Time flies when your having fun, but be sure to make time to fill your stomach with some great pancakes. The Youth Booster Pancake breakfast is Sunday, Jan. 29, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Hanson Hills. Adults can eat for only \$3.50, children under 12 can eat for \$2.50.

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SECTION SPORTS

Viking boys defeat Boyne Ramblers, 60-59

The Grayling Viking varsity defeated the visiting Boyne City basketball team 60-59 Tuesday, Jan. 3, when they narrowly

followed with 15 points, five rebounds, one blocked shot and six assists.

Senior Chris Jones was named Moffitt's "Viking of the Week," for his leadership and steady performance. Jones hit four points, five rebounds and 10 big assists.

Senior Scott Longendyke also hit double figures with 10 points. Other Viking scorers were juniors Joe Godlewski with 10; Jason Thompson, 2; Chris Kucharek, 2; and senior Charlie Kucharek, 1.

On Tuesday, Jan. 10, the Vikings traveled to Gaylord to take on the rival Gaylord Blue Devils in a non-conference matchup.

The Vikings stand 1-0 in Great Northern Conference, Huron Division play, and 4-1 in all games.

On Friday, Jan. 13, the Vikings return

to conference play when they host the Tigers of Lincoln-Alcona at the GHS gymnasium.

The Viking junior varsity team defeated its Rambler opponent, 68-49 to build an overall record of 3-2 this year.

After leading by only one point at the end of the first quarter, the junior Vikes surged to a 17 point halftime lead and were never challenged again.

Leading a very balanced scoring attack were sophomores Brad Larm with 16 points, David Sabin with 13, Shane Youngblood with 12 and Seth Madsen adding 10.

Rounding out the scoring were sophomores Ben Haskel with seven points, Sam Modica with four and Aaron Perrin, Mike Knight and Ed Baynham adding two points each.

After a game of back and forth lead changes, with neither team able to take control, the Vikings found themselves trailing by one point, with only 17 seconds remaining on the game clock.

Six seconds later, senior Viking Shane Hinkle found the net with a 9-foot jump shot to cinch the Grayling victory.

The Ramblers, last year's Great Northern Conference, Lake Michigan Division champions, were trouble for the Vikings in every quarter. When Rambler junior center Jim Brown left the game with an ankle injury at halftime, after finding the basket on a regular basis in the first half, it looked like the Vikings might take charge, but it was not to happen. The game continued on the wire until the exciting finish.

Grayling Coach Rich Moffitt said, "We did not play very well in this game. Our level of intensity left a lot to be desired, however, we were fortunate to be on the plus side."

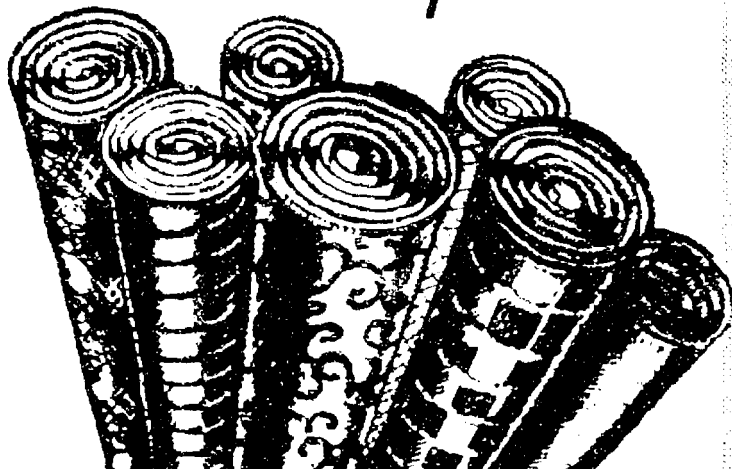
The Vikings were led by senior Ben Croze who tossed in 19 points, and ripped off 20 rebounds, while blocking seven Rambler shots. Hinkle



IT'S BASKETBALL JONES--Grayling Viking senior #22, Chris Jones, goes up for the easy layup in the Vikings 60-59 victory over the Boyne City Ramblers.

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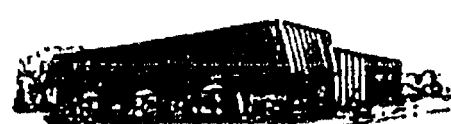
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Ski Conditions Report

Projected Weekend Ski Conditions

Hanson Hills Ski Area - Grayling

Average Base: six to ten inches packed base.
Downhill Surface Conditions: 75% trails and lifts in operation, machine groomed and packed powder. Night skiing is available.
Cross Country Surface Conditions: 35 km of trails open from 9 am til dusk.
Hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 5 to 9 pm, Saturday 11 am to 9 pm, Sunday 11 am to 5 pm. Closed Monday and Wednesday.

Cross Country Ski Shop - Grayling

Average Base: four to six inches packed base.
Surface Conditions: 2.5 miles open, groomed and packed, 12 feet wide. Single set track, excellent conditions. 8/10 mile lighted loop open seven nights a week til 11 pm. No trail fee.
Store Hours: Monday through Friday 10 am to 6 pm, Saturday & Sunday 9 am to 6 pm. Lights on til 11 pm nightly. Equipment rental available.

Forbush Corner - Frederic

Average Base: eight inches of fresh snow.
Surface conditions: all 36 km of trails open, groomed for excellent skating and classical. Hours: Daylight hours.

Cross Country Ski Headquarters - Higgins Lake

Average Base: six to eight inches. **Surface Conditions:** Very good conditions on all eight trails for skating and classical.
Hours: Open Friday & Saturday, 9 am to 9 pm; Sunday through Thursday 10 am to 6 pm. **Special Note:** Serving hot chocolate on Saturdays at Trapper's Cabin.

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1994 Avalanche Football Contest repeat winner is 'Butch' Brown



Football Contest

Final Overall Standings (100 points or more)



276 points: Butch Brown	236 points: Joyce Lindberg	198 points: Dennis Henning, Lacey Stephan
266 points: Paul Peterson, Scott Wakeley	235 points: Ken Wyman	196 points: Jim Brown
265 points: Richard Nash, Thomas Goddard, Kelly Curtis	234 points: Rebecca Bond, Steve Anderson, Sr., Kevin Hunter	195 points: Ed Furstenau, Todd Harner
264 points: Sherry Harney, Larry Davis, Jr.	233 points: Paula Derenzy	194 points: Ron Wyman
261 points: Pamela Hull	232 points: Steve Czapek, Aaron Peterson, Cyndi Shearer	192 points: J & J Milikin
260 points: Curt LaMotte	231 points: Kenneth Polley, Nancy Root, Bob Root	191 points: Kathy MacKay
258 points: Jan Annis	230 points: Jerry Gidner, Vicki Lewis	190 points: Jer Joe Gildner
257 points: Paul Elekonich	229 points: Mary Kersey	189 points: Brad Trenary
256 points: Glenn Anderson, D. J. Metzler	227 points: Carol Siefert, Tom Winchester, Philp Lewis, Wayne Davis, Bobby Gennrich	187 points: Justin Davis, Roy McIntosh, Tom Cox
255 points: Brian Noeske, Steve Anderson, Jr., Steve Thompson, Rick Miliken	226 points: Mitch Kersey, Bob Winger, Al Fagan	185 points: Lyndell Robinson
254 points: Larry Rouse, Ross Thompson	225 points: Reta Francisco, Dave Golinick	179 points: Brett Mead
253 points: Chris Golinick	224 points: Mike Dreasky	178 points: Harold Marquardt
252 points: Annette Metzler, Doug Latusek, Mark Hartman	223 points: Kevin Jansen, Matthew Kersey, Lois Davis	177 points: Jim VanDyke
250 points: Kimberly Curtis, June Rouse, Ralph Kroczyk	222 points: Karen Curtis, Douglas Donaldson, Denise Boone, Julie Fagan, Warren Galvani	176 points: Dorothy Farrell, Michael Faircloth, Kim Kuhn
249 points: Jacque Glander, Mary Brown	221 points: John Smock	174 points: John Wireman
248 points: Gary Nettleton	220 points: D & S McMurtine, Michelle Elsner, Rick Anderson	172 points: John Slater
247 points: Dave Sharpe, Marie St. Germain, Gary Derenzy, David Svensen, Brenda Curtis	219 points: Darrell Metzler, Debbie Canfield	171 points: Denyce Kroczyk
246 points: Rick SanCartier, Dave Peterson	216 points: Jane Glidden	165 points: John Schneider, Kurt Goddard
245 points: Bruce Armstrong	215 points: Jamie Anderson	164 points: Arrow Francisco
244 points: Ron Metzler, Lynn Elmer, Carol Conklin, Paul Faling	214 points: Arnold Randall	160 points: Dale Williams
243 points: Beverly Fagan	213 points: Paula Nettleton	159 points: Gloria Curtis, Ken Bolick, Robert Wargo
242 points: Dennis Kuhn, Tom Weaver	212 points: Mark McEvers	155 points: Beverly Rathbun
241 points: Cindy Reetz, Duane Wales, Leon D'Amour, Nancy Gingerick	211 points: Arnie Stancel	149 points: Kim Halstead
240 points: Mary Ann Reynolds, Irene Wyman, Matt Keir, Beverly McIntosh, Kenneth Conklin	210 points: Scotty MacLeod, Rose Gildner, Patrick Coroli	145 points: Rick Flores, Robert Ridley III
239 points: Ron Baker, Mo Enos, Louise Hatfield, Fred Krolkowski, Irving McIsaac	207 points: Sandy Williams, Lou Smith, Gerry St. Germain	140 points: John Herrick
238 points: Robert Gennrich, Mark Reetz, Heidi Vogel, Steve Bartholomew, John Brumbill, Phylis Thompson	205 points: Judy Myers	139 points: Nathan Mead
237 points: Paul Hamlin, Robert Mead, Lloyd Crawford	203 points: Ken Best	138 points: Renee Wireman
	202 points: Mary Stowers	130 points: Charles Denton
	201 points: Betty Francisco, Jack Siefert, Toni Stephan	129 points: Dale Gauthier
	199 points: Betty MacLeod	128 points: Scott Rich
		124 points: Eunice Galvani
		123 points: Jeremy Latusek
		118 points: Julie Gates, Roy Renon
		116 points: Melanie Cragg, Jim Gregory
		112 points: Roxanne Brown
		110 points: Nathan Witt
		108 points: John St. Clair
		101 points: Christopher Callahan

Sled dog teams vie for purse in Eagle Classic

The Great Lakes Sled Dog Association is bringing their mushers to take on the trails in Gaylord Feb. 25-26, at the Otsego County Airport.

Sled dog teams of four, six, and ten dogs will be participating in this event which is sanctioned by the International Sled Dog Racing Association. In addition to the professional class, there are also Sportsmen and Junior divisions.

Over 100 teams are expected to compete in the Eagle Classic vying for the \$7,000 purse. This is one of the larger purses in the Great Lake Sled Dog Association circuit which will

help draw top racers from across the United States and Canada.

Spectators can enjoy the action at no charge with fantastic viewing from the start/finish area, or on VanTyle Road which runs along the airport property. Races will start at 9:30 a.m. and continue until 4 p.m. each day. All classes will be participating on both Saturday and Sunday.

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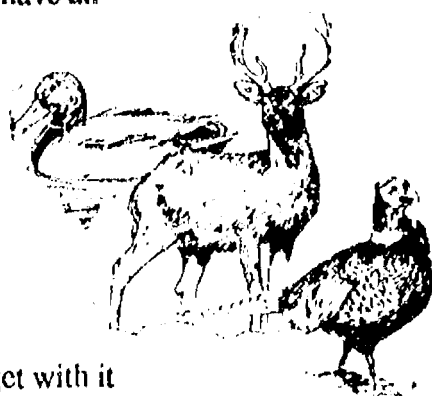
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Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

DEER HUNTING IS ALL OVER UNTIL NEXT OCTOBER--and the talk all around the hunting circles is what new regulations for 95 and 96. The rumors are flying all around, shorter bow season? Date limits? Early black powder season? No bait?

We will have to wait and see what they decide to do, if anything. However if you have an opinion on this you should contact your representative, even though they don't decide these things, they can influence the commission.

Turkey permit applications are now on sale. They must be in by Feb. 1, only three weeks away, so get with it



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GRAYLING BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Grayling Basketball League	
Weyerhaeuser	1-0
Spikes	1-0
Fox Construction	0-1
Holiday Inn	0-1
Dawn Donuts	0-0
Spikes, 81: Patterson, 39, Krey, 25, J. Gardiner, 8, Thompson, 5, Potter, 4, Fox Construction, 56: White, 13, Fox, 12, Cragg, 8, Danneburg, 8, Bonamic, 6, Latusek, 6, Junttila, 3.	
Weyerhaeuser, 52: Trenary, 16, Kelly, 9, Hull, 7, Paulsen, 5, Kirmo, 5, Grant, 4, Roman, 3, McEvers, 3, Holiday Inn, 38: Hamlin, 15, Simon, 10, P. Trudgeon, 6, Wyler, 4, Coors, 3.	

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Grayling Recreation Authority accepting late registrations

Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) is taking late registrations for ski and snowboard classes for Thursday and Friday, from 6 to 8:30 p.m., and pee-wee classes for ages four, five, and six, on Saturday, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Classes meet for six weeks.

Registrations will be accepted in the main office at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area. For further information call 348-9266.

BEAR'S BOWMEN LEAGUE

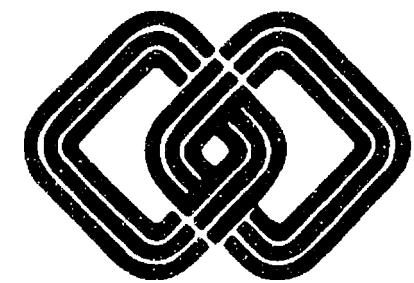
Bear's Bowmen 1994 Fall Archery League Awards	
J. Jones & B. Weaver	77.5
P. Lagrou & C. Lagrou	77
R. Galloway & G. Persondek	70
R. Poston Sr. & R. Poston Jr.	46.5
D. Smith & G. Poll	32
A. Mathew & K. Cronin	30
D. Bonamic	26
C. Poll & H. Jones	24
D. Starks & C. Jones	19
Men's High Scratch Game: P. Lagrou, B. Weaver, 292. Women's High Scratch Game: J. Jones, 284. Youth High Scratch Game: D. Bonamic, 220. Men's Most Improved Shooter: R. Galloway. Youth's Most Improved Shooter: H. Jones. High Team Average: B. Weaver & J. Jones, 580. R. Galloway, G. Persondek, 568. P. Lagrou, C. Lagrou, 562.	

POOL LEAGUE

Crawford Pool League Jan. 2	
Swamp II	129-87
Weyerhaeuser	128-88
Frederic Inn	115-101
Plaza	109-107
Red Barn I	104-112
Holiday Inn	95-121
Red Barn II	94-122
Spikes	90-126

GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY

Women's Volleyball League	
Mercy Hospital	5-0
Grayling Car Care	4-1
The Fun Team	2-3
Bloomquist Spikers	1-4
Mercy Hospital North	0-4
Youth Indoor Rollerblade Hockey League	
Barry Fenn DDS Maple Leafs	1-0
Chemical Bank North Red Wings	1-0
Citipark Citgo Black Hawks	
American Legion Lounge Sharks	0-1
ShowTyme Collision Instructional	0-1
plays Saturday, Jan. 14, at 9 a.m.	
Boys Basketball League	
Fuel Gas Clippers	1-0
Dan's Plumbing Hawks	1-0
Fick & Sons Supersonics	0-0
Wendy's Hornets	0-0



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Gaylord Winterfest promises frosty fun

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bonfire and hot dog roast. Women only are invited to the safari on Feb. 12, when they will take on the beautiful and plentiful trails in the Gaylord area. If you prefer a faster pace, head for Lakes of the North on Feb. 11, and enter your sled in the Winterfest Radar Run.

Children will delight in the Youth Fishing Derby, sponsored by the Northland Sportsman's Club as well as tubing, ice skating and many other exciting games and contests. New for 1995 is a fun day, sponsored by Marsh Ridge Resort. Special events for teenagers include a teen dance and a Karaoke night for teens.

Get ready for some winter fun and head for Gaylord, Feb. 3-12. For more information call 1-800-345-8621.

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Grayling Masonic Lodge 356 F & AM	United Methodist Women	Newcomers Club
Eagles 3465 Auxiliary	W.C. & Gladys Tufts	Mercy Employees
Knights of Columbus	Kiwanis of Grayling	St. Francis Church
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Barbara Wolcott Family	Gary Fox, Builder	

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CALL FOR ENTRIES!

1995 Winter Wolf Challenge seeks hearty competitors

The 1995 Grayling Winter Wolf Challenge committee is seeking persons willing to challenge themselves against the Winter Wolf triathlon events of kayaking, nordic skiing and snowshoeing.

The event takes place on the weekend of Jan. 28-29.

On the morning of Saturday, Jan. 28, the kayak events will begin in front of Ray's Canoes in downtown Grayling, sprint a short distance downstream, then return to Ray's.

The five kilometer nordic ski event and the three kilometer snowshoe event take place on Sunday, Jan. 29 at Hanson Hills.

All events are divided into classes for juniors ages 14-18, classic ages 19-49 and masters competitors ages 50 and over.

Following the completion of the events, cash prizes and medals will be awarded to the top three finishers for men and women in both classic and master divisions. Junior winners will receive trophies.

Registration for athletes is \$20 if postmarked by Jan. 14. Late registrations will be accepted until 10 a.m. on Jan. 28, at a cost of \$25.

For more information on the 1995 Grayling Winter Wolf Challenge please contact the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce or the Grayling Area Visitors Council by phoning 1-800-937-8837.



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1995 Winter Wolf Challenge

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Athlete's Signature _____

Date _____ Team _____

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1994-95 Pom Squad



1994-95 POM SQUAD -- Again this year, the Grayling Recreation Authority Pom Squad will be performing at Viking Boys Basketball Varsity game halftimes. On Dec. 10, several members attended a clinic presented by the Central Michigan University "Chippettes." The next performance is Friday, Jan. 13 when the Vikings host Alcona. The 1994-95 Pom Squad members are Sarah Furst, Kim Haske, Lynne Rochette, Jessica Roy, Samara Sabin, Katie Smock, Trish Straw, Carrie Wells, Nicole Wilcox, Sarah Woodland, Jamie Evans, Kate Brunskill, Michelle Duncley, Jodie Gay, Cheryl McCurdy and Erin Patrick.

BOWLING LEAGUE

Recreation League		Jackson Trio		Northwood League	
Terry's Sport Center	8-0	Rochette's IGA	1-2	Helsel Bros	9
Peterson Saw	6-2	High Game: D. Dellart, 212, G. Miller, 199,		Riches Cycle	9
Mark 8	5-3	D. Henning, 196 High Series: D. Dellart, 612,		Burger King	8
North Country R.V.	3-5	M. Rosby, 543, L. Davis, 541		Goodale's Bakery	7
Glen's	3-5			Econo Cuts	6
Mickey Perez CPA	3-5	Senior Citizens Bowling League		Subway	6
Scheer Motors	2-6	Baynham's Forest Products	42 5 25 5	Stitch in Time	2
Cornell	2-6	Sylvester's Sports	42 26	Patti's Towne House	1
High Game: D. Mead, 202, P. Terry, 198, S		Totten's Body Shop	41 27	High Game: S. France, 214, W. Millikin,	
Noeske, B. Wheeler, 182, High Series: S		Buccilli's Pizza	38 30	182, T. Jones, 180 High Series: S. France, 521,	
Noeske, 506, D. Mead, 498, P. Terry, 496		Larry & Joan's Place	38 30	W. Millikin, 514, P. D'Amour, 496	
		Flowers By Josie	27 41	Sunday Fun League	
		Cornell Realty	25 5 42 5	Legion Lanes	33
		Century 21	18 50	Helsel's #2	32
		Men's High Game: H. Ingram, 231, E		Deb & Dale's	32
		Wilde, G. Wolfe, 179, L. Essamberg, 178 Men's		Helsel Bros	31
		High Series: H. Ingram, 608, E. Wolfe, 510, G		Cedar Motel	23
		Wolfe, 494,		Domadors	22
		Women's High Game: G. Donnelly, 175, J		No Fear	20
		Miller, A. Kuszak, 170, D. Hall, 169 Women's		Rushy Construction	19
		High Series: J. Miller, 470, R. Joyce, 455, A		Men's High Game: B. Palmer, 202, 194, D	
		Kuszak, 438,		Lozon, 196, 192, L. Baker, 190 Men's High	
		National League		Series: L. Baker, D. Lozon, B. Palmer, 510,	
		Moore's Automotive	7	Women's High Game: M. Palmer, 169, S	
		Fredene Inn	6	Wilson, 159, K. Lozon, 158 Women's High	
		Spikes	6	Series: C. Pfaff, 430, S. Wilson, 421, M. Palmer,	
		Budweiser	4	413	
		Carquest	4	Saturday Morning	
		Guns & Grub	4	The Teen League	
		Suttles	1	Road Runners	10-6
		Georgia Pacific Resin	1	Explorers	10-6
		High Game: B. Evon, 221, C. Yost, 206, R		Outlaws	10-6
		Flowers, 205 High Series: D. Henning, 559, K		Wild Things	8-8
		Best, 551, B. Evon, 545		Challengers	8-8
		American Men's League		Voyagers	8-8
		McLean's	5	Shadows	6-10
		Grayling RV	5	Majestics	4-12
		Swamp II	5	Boy's High Game: J. Lozon, 202, Boy's	
		Northland Appliance	5	High Series: D. Wilhelm, 509, Girl's High	
		Red Barn	4	Game: D. Harris, 155, Girl's High Series: D	
		Upper Lakes	3	Harris, 397, Winners of the Santa shoot: E	
		Stitches by Sue	2	Cain, 47 pins over average, DJ Canfield, 42 pins	
		Auto Value	2	over average, S. Lozon, 32 pins over average, J	
		High Game: P. Faustman, 235, D. Metzger,		Helsel, 85 pins over average,	
		224, R. Pyle, 217 High Series: R. Pyle, 584, D			
		Canfield, 568, P. Faustman, 564		The Nature League	
		Triangle League		Cyclones	10-2
		Grayling Ford	7-1	Hurricanes	9-3
		J. J.'s Motor Mall	7-1	Blizzards	6-6
		Rosby Const.	5-3	Hailers	6-6
		Barber Const.	3-5	Heat Waves	5-7
		Helsel's	3-5	Earth Quakes	5-7
		Darrell's Roofing	3-5	Typhoons	4-8
				Tornadoes	3-9

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OBITUARIES

Charles Ducastel, Sr.

Charles J. Ducastel, Sr., 52, of Grayling, died Sunday, Jan. 8, 1995, at University Hospital in Ann Arbor. Funeral services will be held Thursday, Jan. 12, at 1 p.m., at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, with Reverend Douglas Paterson officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Mr. Ducastel was born March 21, 1942, in Detroit. He moved to Grayling six years ago from Sebastian, FL. He was a retired designer-draftsman for Volkswagen of America.

Mr. Ducastel was preceded in death

by his mother, Irene (Schoessler) Ducastel.

Survivors include: wife, Jeannine (Truex) Ducastel of Grayling; sons, Charles Ducastel, Jr. of Grayling, and PFC Thomas Ducastel, with the USMC stationed at Camp LeJeune, NC; daughters, Deborah Ducastel of New Baltimore, Donna Ducastel of Grayling, and Hope Ducastel of Mesick; father, Joseph Ducastel of Auburn Hills; and grandchildren, Melissa, Lauren and Danielle Ducastel, all of Grayling.

Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Grace Wilson

Grace G. Wilson, 85, of Higgins Lake, died Saturday, Dec. 31, 1994, at Birchwood Nursing Home, Traverse City. Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 2, at 2 p.m., at Steuermol & McLaren Funeral Home, Roscommon, with Dr. Kenneth Christler officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Higgins Lake.

Mrs. Wilson was born May 25, 1909, in Fairgrove, to A. A. and Ida (Wilkinson) Covill. She had been a resident of the Higgins Lake area since 1962, previously living in Saginaw. On Oct. 22, 1929, in Fairgrove, she was married to Curtis Wilson, and he preceded

her in death on Dec. 26, 1984. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include: daughters, Wilma and husband Jim Tippner of Jackson, and Virgilene and husband Lee Wiltse of Higgins Lake; grandchildren, Ronald and wife Wendy Wiltse, and Dale Wiltse, both of Higgins Lake, Cheryl and husband Rock Hayward, and Scott Tippner, both of Jackson; great-grandchildren, Ryan and Cassandra Hayward of Jackson, and Michael, Rachael and Drew Wiltse, all of Higgins Lake.

The family suggests memorials to the Michigan Cancer Society, Roscommon County Unit.

William Burrick

William C. Burrick, 71, of Frederic, died Saturday, Jan. 7, 1995, at his residence. Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 9, at 1 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Douglas Paterson officiating.

Mr. Burrick was born Oct. 23, 1923, in Wauson, OH. He moved to Frederic 17 years ago from Rochester, and was self-employed as a bricklayer and wood carver. He and his wife, Doris, were married June 19, 1943, in Granville County, NC.

Mr. Burrick was a member of Bricklayers Local #1, Detroit, and a member of the senior citizen's bowling league and card group.

Mr. Burrick was preceded in death by his parents, Morris and Julia (VanPoucher) Burrick.

Survivors include: wife, Doris E. (Casady) Burrick of Frederic; daughters, Laura and husband Dan Gooder of Frederic, Patricia and husband Lewis Minard, and Beverly and husband Les Derbyshire, both of Commerce Township; sons, Michael and wife Beverly Burrick of Manton, and William and wife Dawn Burrick of Baldwin; brother, Harry Burrick of Baldwin; sister, Leona Bundenthal of Harrison; 14 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice With Loving Care in Roscommon.

Grace Burkett

Grace M. Burkett, 71, of Grayling, died Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1995, at Mercy Manor. Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 7, at 2 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Douglas Paterson officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Mrs. Burkett was born July 25, 1923, in Cadillac. She moved to Grayling 32 years ago from Lake City. She and her husband, Donald, were married Nov. 1, 1947, in Cadillac. Mrs. Burkett was a homemaker, and a member of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Burkett was preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Zelpha (Averill) Essex, and a brother, Herbert Essex.

Survivors include: husband, Donald M. Burkett of Grayling; daughter, Sandra L. and husband Nick Jorae of Grayling; son, Bruce and wife Marcella Burkett of Grayling; grandchildren, Levi Burkett, Arica Burkett and Carmen Miller.

The family suggests memorials to the American Lung Association, in her memory.

Lila Smith

Lila B. Smith, 87, of Frederic, died Sunday, Jan. 8, 1995, at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services will be held Thursday, Jan. 12, at 3:30 p.m., at First Baptist Church of Frederic, with Pastor Dale Hammond and Pastor Robert Taylor officiating. Burial will be in Maple Forest Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was born Dec. 13, 1907, in Grayling, and had been a resident of the area her entire life. On June 16, 1931, in Perrington, she was married to Henry Smith. She was a homemaker, and was a member of First Baptist Church of Frederic.

Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Dora (Smith) Thompson.

Survivors include: husband, Henry Smith of Frederic; son, Charles Henry Smith of Frederic; brother, Charles Thompson of Gaylord; sisters, Ethel Gamble of Phoenix, AZ, Vonda Brooks of St. Johns, and Doreen Allen of Lansing.

Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

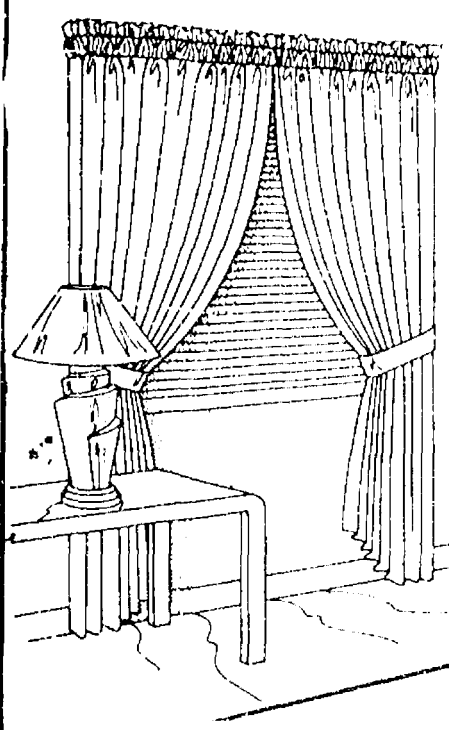
Pauline Lozon

Pauline A. Lozon, 78, of Grayling, died Monday, Jan. 9, 1995, at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services will be held Friday, Jan. 13, at 1 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Pastor Paul Boerger officiating. Burial will be in Maple Forest Cemetery.

Mrs. Lozon was born June 26, 1916, in Garfield Township, Clare County. She had been a resident of Grayling for 46 years, previously living in Detroit. She was a former owner of the Shady Acres Party Store, and was a member of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Lozon was preceded in death by her husband, Edmund N. Lozon, on June 27, 1991.

Survivors include: sons, Archie Lozon of Grandville, Patrick Lozon of Azle, TX, and Michael Lozon of Stevens Point, WI; brother, Jack Johnson of Greenville; and sister, Emma of Clare.



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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: (An old reliable...) Give some people an inch and they'll think they're rulers!

According to most all of those "interviewed" — they would rather be south!

Hope we don't have to close the center any days this winter, but if we do, here are some of the guidelines that we abide by: In the event the C.O.A. offices have to close early (or we can't open at all), announcements will be made on both local radio stations and WCLS and also on TV channels 8/29 and 7/4.

Every effort will be made on such days to see that our home-bound people have their emergency dinners in their freezers and that our regular congregating diners have food on hand. Any seniors who find themselves stranded without food and unable to get out, can call the city police at 348-4621 or the sheriff's office at 348-6341 and they will get meals to you.

Also, if any of our regularly scheduled activities or any other function is cancelled, we will know by noon. You can call us after that time to see if it is a go, or no-go situation at 348-7123.

Remember the "Big Picture" on Monday at the movies, 5:30 p.m.

Jan. 9-*Leap of Faith*, with Steve Martin.

Jan. 16-*Three Men and A Baby*, with Tom Selleck and company.

Jan. 23-*Three Men and A Little Lady*, same as above.

Jan. 30-*Death Becomes Her*, with Goldie Hawn and Meryl Streep.

Mark your calendars and come on in!

Come and eat at the center. The meals are tasty, well balanced, and you don't have to do the dishes. Any senior, or spouse, in Crawford County, that is 60 or older is welcome, and bring your friends and family. The suggested donation is \$1.50 for seniors and a \$2.50 charge for those under 60.

Please take note! Reservations are asked, because it is important to know how much food to prepare. Meals are served at noon and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and at noon only on Fridays. We can always take a few walk-ins, but for the most part — try and call ahead. Menus are subject to change.

Lunch/Dinner:

Jan. 11-Swiss Steak/Chicken Pot Pie;

Jan. 12-Stew/Baked Ham;

Jan. 13-Chicken Stir Fry;

Jan. 16-Pepper Steak/Meatballs;

Jan. 17-Ham/Chicken Chow Mein;

Jan. 18-Beef Tips & Noodles/Liver

& Onions;

Jan. 19-Chicken & Dumplings/

Italian Pork.

Jan. 20-Home Pride Steak.

Coming Events

Mark your calendars for:

Jan. 11-5:30 p.m., Trivia game.

Jan. 12-Blood pressures and sugars

taken, 11 a.m. to noon.

Jan. 13-Dance with Tina at 12:30

p.m.

Jan. 16-5:30 p.m., movie, *Three Men*

and *A Baby*.

Jan. 17-Cards nite at 5:30 p.m.

Jan. 18-COA Board Meeting at 5:30

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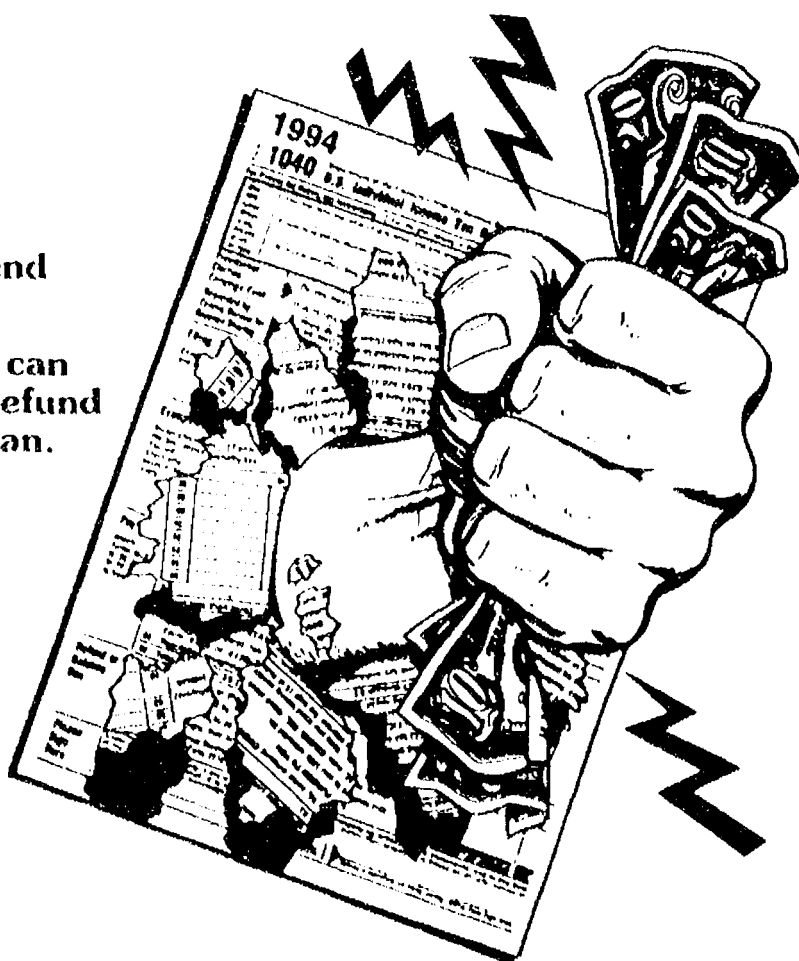


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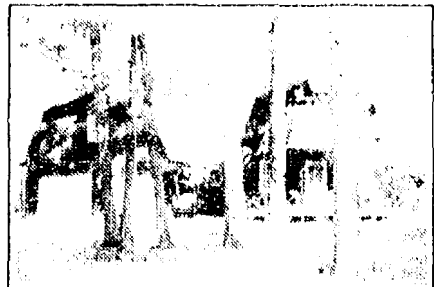
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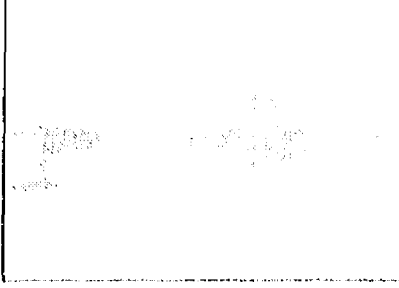
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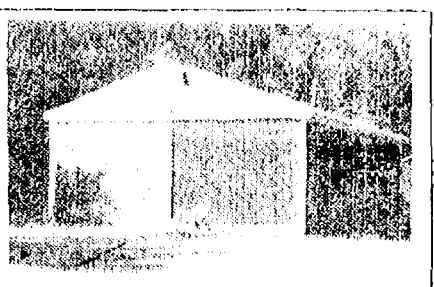
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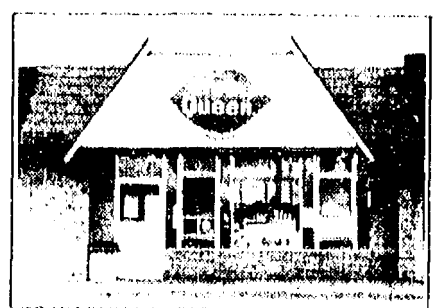
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LOST: BLACK BIFOCALS on roadway between North Park and Glen's on Sunday. 348-8005. -12/7

LOST BEAGLE Black and white, female, on Jan. 9, in the area of North Down River and Stephan Bridge. 348-4694. -12/7

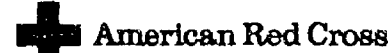
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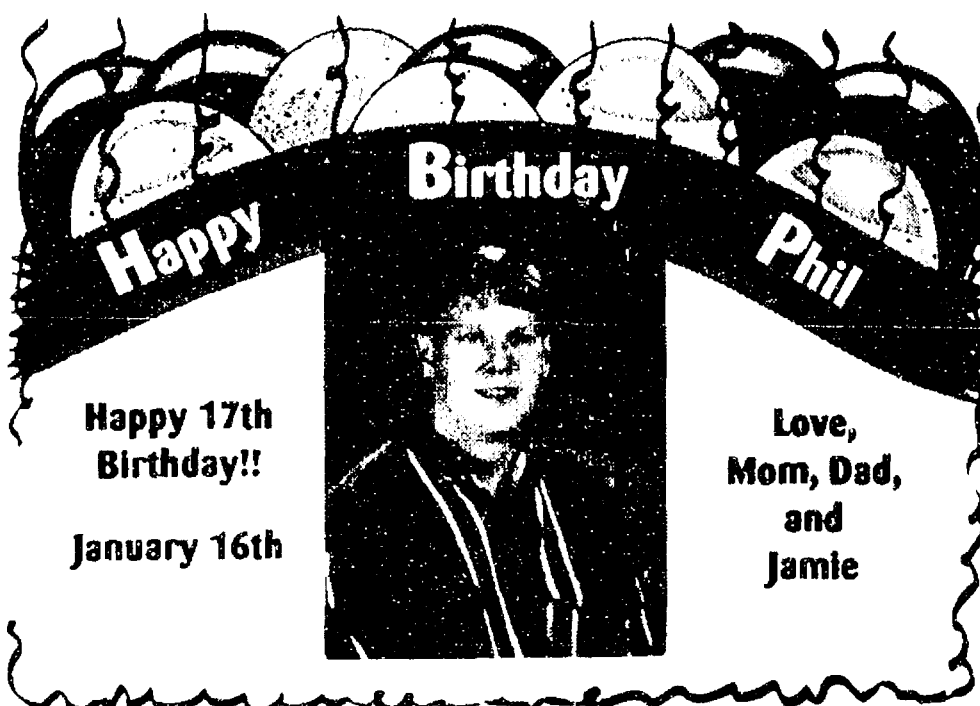
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9. Personals



11. Automotive

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1994 CHEVROLET 1/2 TON Extended cab, 4 x 4, fully loaded, Silverado, \$21,900. Call Cliff, 275-5105 or after 6 p.m., 348-2438. 12/1/94tf/11

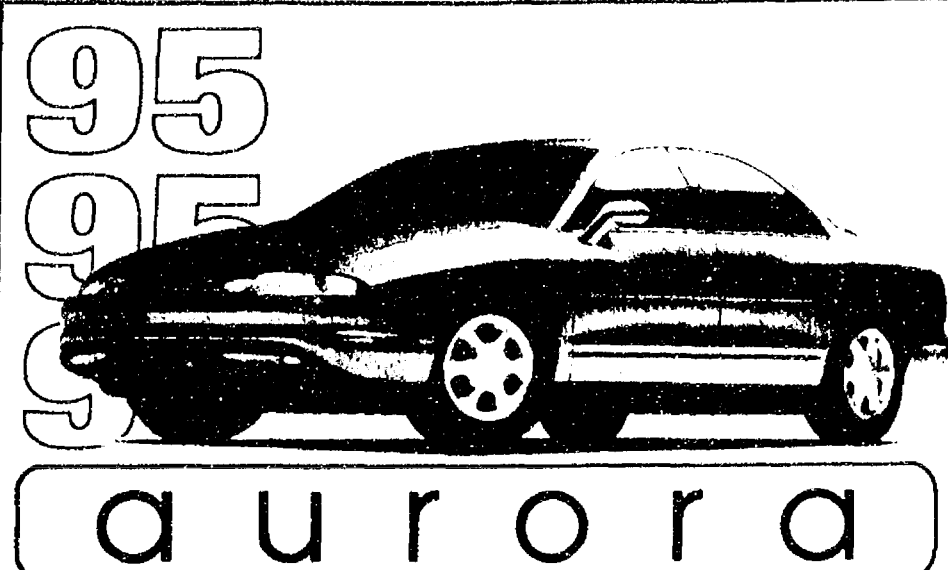
11. Automotive

'93 BLAZER 4 X 4 4-door, Tahoe package, CD, leather, loaded, 15,000 miles left on warranty, \$17,100. 348-4555, ask for Phil. 12/22/94tf/11

11. Automotive

1987 PLYMOUTH OMNI 4-door, low miles, loaded, automatic, \$950. 348-5114, 348-8090. -12/11

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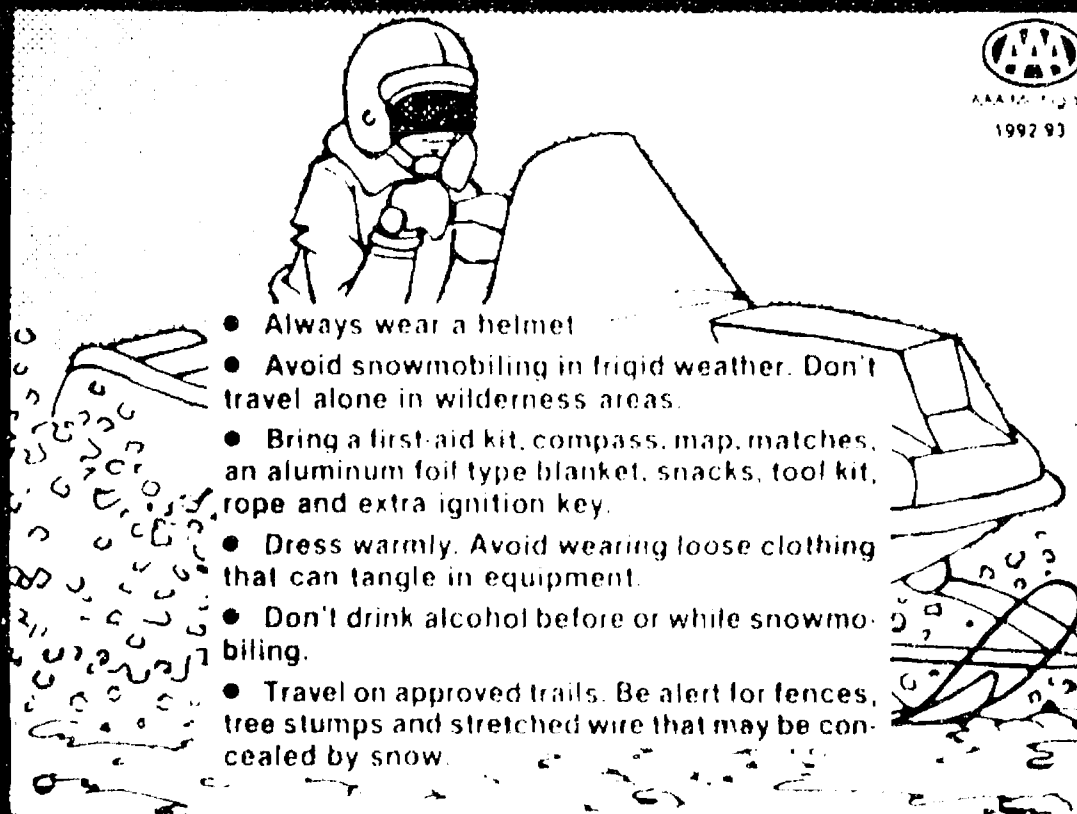
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11. Automotive

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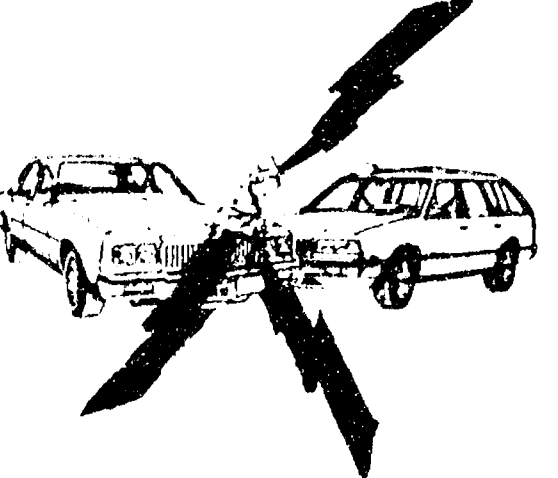
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CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

Cabin Fever Reading Club now in full stride

McDonald's of Grayling and the Crawford County libraries are working together again this year for the Cabin Fever Reading Club, which will run until March 13.

The rules are easy: Three visits equals a dessert coupon; six visits equals a dessert coupon; and nine visits equals an Extra Value Meal at McDonald's of Grayling. Coupons expire Aug. 31.

The Lovells Township Library hours are Saturday, 1 to 3 p.m. The Frederic Community Library hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 1 to 6 p.m. The Crawford County Library hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday; and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

The Cabin Fever Reading Club is in its second year due to the support of McDonald's of Grayling.

For more information call 348-9214.

YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

By Charles Tinsley, Cadillac Social Security Representative

Social Security is a family benefit plan

If you're the wage earner in your household, you may be interested to know that Social Security isn't just for you. When you're eligible for retirement, your spouse can receive benefits too, as early as age 62... or even younger if you have unmarried children under 18. The children are also eligible. And in some cases, your grandchildren might be. Even your divorced spouse may be eligible for benefits. So you see, Social Security is really a family affair.

Retirement age increasing

Here's a reminder from Social Security. The age at which workers can receive full retirement benefits is being gradually raised to 67. People born in 1938 will be the first to be affected, as the retirement age for them increases to 65 years and two months.

SPECIAL ELECTION

To The Qualified Electors:
Of the several townships and City of Grayling in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a Special Election will be held in All Townships and the City of Grayling in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan

Tuesday, January 24, 1995

AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS WILL BE OFFERED:

AIRPORT MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the County of Crawford, for a period of five (5) years, beginning January 1, 1995, be authorized to levy and collect one-half (1/2) of one mill on all taxable property, real and personal, located within the territorial limits of Crawford County as of December 31st of the immediately preceding year, with an estimated revenue increase per year of \$147,000 for the purposes of operating an airport and developing an air industrial park on approximately eighty acres of real property located at the Grayling Army Airfield, spending not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the tax collected for capital improvements with the remainder to be spent in support of airport operations?

DIAL-A-RIDE MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the County of Crawford increase the tax millage upon all taxable property, real and personal, located within the territorial limits of Crawford County as of December 31st of the immediately preceding year, from three quarters (3/4) of a mill to one and one-quarter (1 1/4) mills with an estimated revenue increase per year of \$147,000 for a period of five (5) years in order to maintain the current level of services of seven (7) days per week provided by the Crawford County Transportation Authority without an increase in the user fare rate and which increase shall replace the current three-quarters (3/4) of one (1) mill?

COUNTY TREASURER'S CERTIFICATION

I, Joseph V. Wakeley, Treasurer of Crawford County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of December 7, 1994, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford County, Michigan is as follows:

By Crawford County:	.50 Mill - Commission on Aging - No Limit .75 Mill - Public Transportation - No Limit .25 Mill - Recreation - thru 1995
By Beaver Creek Township:	None
By Frederic Township:	2.00 Mills - Fire - 1992 thru 1996 2.00 Mills - Garbage Collection - 1992 thru 1996
By Grayling Township:	None
By Lovells Township:	1.00 Mills - Landfill - No Limit
By Maple Forest Township:	1.25 Mill - Emergency Service - 1992 thru 1995
By South Branch Township:	1.00 Mill for Operation - No Limit
By Crawford AuSable Schools:	18.00 Mills - Operation - 1992 thru 1996
By Gerrish Higgins Schools:	18.00 Mills - 1994 thru 2003
By Gaylord Community Schools:	18.00 Mills - 1994 thru 2003

Date: December 7, 1994 Joseph V. Wakeley, County Treas.

AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID CITY/TOWNSHIP AS INDICATED BELOW,

Beaver Creek Township - Township Hall
Frederic Township - Library (Frederic)
Grayling Township - Township Offices
Lovells Township - Township Hall
Maple Forest Township - Township Hall
South Branch Township - Township Hall
City of Grayling - City Hall

The polls of said election will be open at 7 am and will remain open until 8 pm of said day of election.

Sharon Hartman, Beaver Creek Township Clerk
Nancy Bindschatel, Frederic Township Clerk
Monica Ashton, Grayling Township Clerk
Cheryl Hopp, Lovells Township Clerk
Susan Keene, Maple Forest Township Clerk
Mary Mollon, South Branch Township Clerk
Jerry Morford, City of Grayling Clerk

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LEGAL ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

Case No. 94-3207-CH (D)
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Plaintiff,
vs.
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Defendant.
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NOTICE OF SALE
Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Land Contract and Judgment of Foreclosure being entered in favor of BENJAMIN F. BUSBY, Plaintiff herein, and against AMY LIDSTER, a/k/a AMY LESTER, Defendant herein, said Judgment being entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford on December 12, 1994, in the amount of \$12,676.28 principal (including taxes and insurance paid by Plaintiff) and \$1,117.41 interest for a total amount due of \$13,793.69, with interest thereon at the rate of eleven (11%) percent per annum from December 12, 1994,

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 94-3397-CH (P)
CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING
REHABILITATION & COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT
Plaintiff,
vs.
MAX R. CROSBY and LOU ANN CROSBY
husband and wife
Defendant.
CAREY & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
By: William L. Carey P31602
Attorney for Plaintiff
114 Michigan Ave., PO Drawer 665
Grayling, Michigan 49738 (517) 348-5232
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the

together with costs and attorney fees of \$923.76 as of November 3, 1994, the total amount of said Judgment being \$14,763.21, plus costs and attorney fees at the date of this Notice.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the terms of the said Judgment, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of February, 1995, at 10:00 a.m., said Judgment will be enforced by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, of the premises described in said Judgment, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Judgment with interest at the rate of eleven (11%) percent per annum and all penalties, interest and costs due thereon, and all legal costs, expenses and charges, including attorney fees, allowed by law and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect his interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan;
Lot 42, BER-MER WOODS NO. 2, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 22, Crawford County Records.

The period of redemption expires six (6) months from the date of the sale.

HESS & HESS, P.C.
Dated: December 21, 1994
BY: SCOTT L. HESS (P37379)
Attorneys for Plaintiff
319 Lake St., P.O. Box 726
Roscommon, MI 48653
(517) 275-5184
-29-5-12-19-26-2-9

Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above-entitled cause on the 12th day of December, 1994, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 10th day of February, 1995 at 10:00 in the forenoon, the following described property located within the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and being more fully described as:

Lot 2, Block 3 of Dilley S. Addition to the Village of Frederic, according to the recorded plat thereof.
CAREY & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Dated: December 19, 1994
BY: William L. Carey P31602
Attorney for Plaintiff
PO Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-5232
-29-5-12-19-26-2

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Applications are being accepted by the Grayling Township Board from persons interested in serving on the Grayling Township Board of Review. Applicants must be a resident and a registered voter in Grayling Township.

Monica Ashton
Clerk
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NOTICE

FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1995

THE ROAD COMMISSION FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY WILL RECEIVE SEALED PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLYING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS AND SERVICES:

1. Various motor, hydraulic, ATF, oils and greases.
2. Various tires and repair of same.
3. Various engine, transmission, air and hydraulic filters.
4. Various windshield, flat glass and window repair.

NOTE: The detailed list of items is available at the Road Commission office; 500 Huron Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738. Contact: Jon McLeod.

Proposals are to be received, in the Road Commission office, during regular business hours, on or before 10 am, Friday, January 13, 1995.

By: James Briney, Managing Director
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PUBLIC NOTICE

CRAWFORD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY PROPOSED STATE AND FEDERAL SECTION 18 GRANT APPLICATION FOR OPERATING AND CAPITAL ASSISTANCE

All citizens are advised that the Crawford County Transportation Authority, hereinafter referred to as the Authority, has prepared an application for State of Michigan financial assistance for fiscal year 1995/96, as required under Act 51 of the Public Acts of 1951, as amended, and for federal Section 18 assistance as required under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended.

The Authority is requesting \$229,700 in state operating assistance for general public transit services. The Authority is also requesting two (2) replacement vehicles equipped with wheelchair lifts, at an estimated total cost of \$126,273. Federal Section 18 operating assistance, estimated at \$80,308 is additionally being applied for through this application.

The proposed application is on file at the administrative offices of the Authority, located at 590 West North Down River Road, Grayling Township, Michigan, and may be reviewed weekdays during a thirty (30) day period ending February 1, 1995, between the hours of 9:30 am and 4:30 pm.

Written comments are invited on the application. Alternatively, any citizen may request in writing that a formal hearing be held concerning the social, economic and environmental effects of these proposals. Written requests must be postmarked on or before February 1, 1995.

Submittals should be mailed to:

Crawford County Transportation Authority
Rte. #5, Box 2989
Grayling, Michigan 49738

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MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Tim Hurst and Madeline Chase of Roscommon: Skyler Allen, Dec. 29, 1994, 6 lbs.

Glen and Sharon Grandsen of Grayling: Alaina Margaret, Dec. 30, 1994, 7 lbs., 1 oz.

Leland Luke and Mary Robie of Grayling: Megan Danielle, Dec. 29, 1994, 6 lbs., 1 oz.

Charles and Donna Ducastel of Grayling: Danielle Irene, Dec. 29, 1994, 9 lbs.

Richard Salvaggio and Sandra Nevills of Houghton Lake: Devyn Michael, Dec. 27, 1994, 8 lbs., 9

ozs.
Kimberly Ockerman of Grayling: Selena Paige, Dec. 26, 1994, 8 lbs., 3 ozs.

Brian and Tammy Duval, with big brother Greg, of Houghton Lake: Samantha Ann Rose, Dec. 28, 1994, 6 lbs., 9 ozs.

Kenneth and Summer Horigan of Houghton Lake: Paige Christine, Dec. 26, 1994, 8 lbs., 3 ozs.

Gail Ann Randall of Grayling: Felicia Marie, Dec. 26, 1994, 8 lbs., 7 ozs.

Robert and Sandra Mosher of Houghton Lake: Emily Rose, Dec. 25, 1994, 8 lbs., 1 oz.

LEGAL ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

Case No. 94-3209-CH (D)
BENJAMIN F. BUSBY,
Plaintiff,

vs.
DANIEL C. LIDSTER, and DOROTHY LIDSTER
husband and wife, jointly and severally,
Defendants.

HESS & HESS, P.C.
By: SCOTT L. HESS (P37379)
Attorneys for Plaintiff

319 Lake St., P.O. Box 726
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(517) 275-5184
DANIEL C. LIDSTER & DOROTHY LIDSTER, Defendants
In Pro Per
2539-B M-18 North
Roscommon, MI 48653
(517) 275-6226

NOTICE OF SALE
Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Land Contract and Judgment of Foreclosure being entered in favor of BENJAMIN F. BUSBY, Plaintiff herein, and against DANIEL C. LIDSTER and DOROTHY LIDSTER, Defendants herein, said Judgment being entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford on December 12, 1994, in the amount of \$14,527.09 principal (including taxes and insurance paid by Plaintiff) and \$1,793.22 interest for a total amount due of \$16,320.31, with interest thereon at the rate of eleven (11%) percent per annum from December 12, 1994, together with costs and attorney fees of \$923.76 as of November 3, 1994, the total amount of said

Judgment being \$17,292.25, plus costs and attorney fees at the date of this Notice.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the terms of the said Judgment, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of February, 1995, at 10:00 a.m., said Judgment will be enforced by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, of the premises described in said Judgment, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Judgment with interest at the rate of eleven (11%) percent per annum and all penalties, interest and costs due thereon, and all legal costs, expenses and charges, including attorney fees, allowed by law and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect his interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan;
Commencing at a point which is 22 rods West of the Southeast corner of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 25 North, Range 2 West; thence 80 rods North, thence 4 rods West, thence 80 rods South, thence 4 rods East to the point of beginning. Being a part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, Town 25 North, Range 2 West. The period of redemption expires six (6) months from the date of the sale.

HESS & HESS, P.C.
Dated: December 21, 1994
BY: SCOTT L. HESS (P37379)
Attorneys for Plaintiff
319 Lake St., P.O. Box 726
Roscommon, MI 48653
(517) 275-5184
-29-5-12-19-26-2-9

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 94-3398-CH (D)
CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING
REHABILITATION & COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT
Plaintiff,

vs.
THOMAS J. BUCHANAN and BERNICE A. BUCHANAN, husband and wife
Defendant.

CAREY & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
By: William L. Carey P31602
Attorney for Plaintiff
114 Michigan Ave., PO Drawer 665
Grayling, Michigan 49738 (517) 348-5232
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the

Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above-entitled cause on the 12th day of December, 1994, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 10th day of February, 1995 at 10:00 in the forenoon, the following described property located within the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and being more fully described as:

The West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 17, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, containing 5 acres more or less and mobile home permanently attached.

CAREY & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Dated: December 19, 1994
BY: William L. Carey P31602
Attorney for Plaintiff
PO Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-5232
-29-5-12-19-26-2

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the January 24, 1995, Special Election has been scheduled for Wednesday, January 18, 1995, at 2 pm in the Crawford County Building, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the program(s) and the precinct ballot counters being used to tabulate the results of the election, count the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

Elizabeth H. Wieland
Crawford County Clerk
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NOTICE

1995 BOARD SCHEDULE CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION MEETINGS

500 Huron St.
Grayling, Michigan 49738

ALL MEETINGS BEGIN AT 10 am

January 13, 1995	July 14, 1995
January 27, 1995	July 28, 1995
February 10, 1995	August 11, 1995
February 24, 1995	August 25, 1995
March 10, 1995	September 8, 1995
March 24, 1995	September 22, 1995
April 7, 1995	October 6, 1995
April 21, 1995	October 20, 1995
May 5, 1995	November 3, 1995
May 19, 1995	November 17, 1995
June 2, 1995	December 1, 1995
June 16, 1995	December 15, 1995
June 30, 1995	December 29, 1995 (BUDGET HEARING FOR 1996)

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Salvation Army/Consumers Power team up on PeopleCare program

A program operated jointly by Consumers Power Company and The Salvation Army, PeopleCare dollars provide shelter, clothing, food or other emergency help, including energy bill assistance.

Beginning this month, Consumers Power customers and employees will be asked to check a box pledging a \$5 donation to be added to their February bill. Last year's PeopleCare effort raised \$466,117, assisting 5,978 families. Since the first campaign in 1983, PeopleCare has raised more than \$4 million in direct contributions and provided an additional \$4.8 million in energy bill credits.

This year, Consumers Power will provide \$1.5 million in bill credits for low income customers who need help paying for their electric or natural gas service. Bill credits became available on Dec. 1, 1994, through The Salvation Army.

"As community resources for emergencies continue to be outstripped by the need, PeopleCare contributions

and energy bill credits can help bridge that gap," said Michael G. Morris, president and chief executive officer at Consumers Power.

"Over the years, our customers and employees have shown tremendous support for this most beneficial program. As the need is still very real, I encourage them to join me in continuing this tradition of giving," Morris said.

The Salvation Army is one of the oldest nonprofit organizations providing social service assistance in the United States. The state-wide organization was selected by Consumers Power to distribute funds raised by the PeopleCare campaign because of its experience in screening applicants and processing aid.

Consumers Power Company, the principle subsidiary of CMS Energy Corporation, is Michigan's largest natural gas and electric utility serving six million of the state's nine and one-half million residents in all 68 Lower Peninsula counties.

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast For: January 15 - 20, 1995

- ARIES**
March 21-April 19
Your job performance may be evaluated. Concentrate on your work, do your best and the results will be positive.
- TAURUS**
April 20-May 20
A domestic situation contributes to your financial problems. Take the time to resolve it before it begins to escalate.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20
Keep your untarnished reputation shining by avoiding any compromising situations. You do not need the added stress.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22
Don't allow petty jealousies to dampen your creativity. Give in to your instincts and showcase your talents.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug 22
An experienced individual will be happy to help you with a difficult problem. Heed his advice.
- VIRGO**
Aug 23-Sept 22
Before making any long-range decisions, weigh your options carefully. Don't be too hasty to sign on the dotted line.
- LIBRA**
Sept 23-Oct 22
Spend extra time on bookkeeping and/or accounting activities. Plan now for tax preparation. Don't procrastinate.
- SCORPIO**
Oct 23-Nov 21
This is a good time to make a new budget. Put your priorities in order and make financial plans accordingly.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov 22-Dec 21
A new venture holds great promise. Your career could take off by leaps and bounds. Success is yours for the asking.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec 22-Jan 19
Examine your appearance and reputation; is it as professional as you would like? Be realistic about your limitations.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan 20-Feb 18
The past is behind you. The future can only be brighter because you are that much the wiser. Don't look back.
- PISCES**
Feb 19-March 20
A considerate person offers more than you expect. Consider it a lifesaver and hang on for dear life.



SAIGE NEEDS A HOME--Saige is approximately seven months old, and believed to be a doberman mix. He is housebroken and very friendly. If you would like to give an animal a home, stop by the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, or give them a call at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

In the winter, wash your dog's feet after a walk. Salt and other de-icers can injure the paws, especially if the pads are cracked.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

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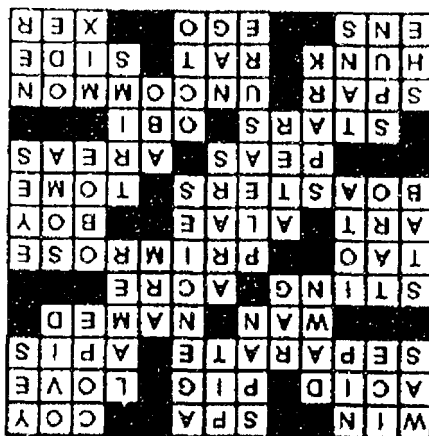
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4. Health resort
7. Demure
10. Sour to the taste
12. Hog
13. Strong affection
14. Detach
16. Sacred bull, Egypt
17. Pale
18. Titled
20. Insect bite
23. Land measure
24. Lat-tzu's principle
25. Best, choice
29. Skill
30. Wings
31. Lad
32. Braggarts
34. Book
35. Legumes
36. Spaces
37. Heavenly bodies
39. Jap. sash
40. Boom
41. Rare
46. Large piece
47. Tell on
48. Viewpoint

49. Printer's measures
50. Self
51. Dry, comb. form

DOWN

1. Existed
2. Dessert
3. Inch
4. Bridge
5. Deep hole
6. Instrumentalities
7. Deal with
8. Ancient poet
9. Affirmative
11. Early morning
13. More crippled
15. Tatter
19. Limb
20. Stick

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS



A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years ago
Jan 13, 1972

Teal Woolley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woolley of 508 Peninsular, will be playing the starring role of Jack in the production *The Magic Beanstalk*, which will be staged in the Grayling High School gym the last weekend of this month.

Teal is an active member of the 8th grade choir, plays on the junior high basketball team, and is a member of the junior high student council.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaMotte were honored on their 65th wedding anniversary with a dinner held at the Catholic Church hall. There were 48 members of the family and friends attending the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. LaMotte have five daughters, Mrs. Arthur Clough, Sr., Mrs. Larry Balch, Sr., Mrs. Leroy Akers, Mrs. Charles Williams, all of Grayling, and Mrs. Ernest Schwartz of Detroit. The LaMottes have 12 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, five step-great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinker will be the honored guests at an open house celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Jan. 16, at the American Legion Hall.

Camp Grayling will be the winter home for a 2-week period for 57 members of Special Forces Troops of the U. S. Army in a winter exercise, Jan. 15-30.

Two C-119s (flying boxcars) will airlift the troops here from their home base, Fort Bragg, NC, with 23 members and equipment in each plane. Expected arrival at the Grayling Airport with disembarkation via parachute is between 2 and 3 p.m.

LTC Edmund Rutkowski, commander of Camp Grayling, stated that this will be the first time ever that a U. S. Army component has used the facilities at the camp for a training exercise.

Mrs. Walter Truettner and Mrs. Thomas Haugh spent the Christmas holiday in Kalamazoo, where they visited the former's daughter, Jane Ann Patchak, and daughter April. Jane Ann is now attending Western Michigan University, working on her master's degree.

The Viking ski team started the season as impressive as they ended it, with a big win over the Gaylord Blue Devils.

Bruce King and Kathy Kelly showed that they will be the top Vikings on both teams as the season progresses. Kathy Post, Grayling, has been

named to the dean's list for academic achievement in the fall term at Saginaw Valley College. To qualify students must attain a 3.0 grade point average.

Due to the increased cases of the flu, the visitors at Mercy Hospital are being temporarily restricted to members of the immediate family only, for the protection of the patients.

The newly appointed Crawford County March of Dimes chairman is Dennis Freeman. Mr. Freeman is manager of Glen's Market of Grayling.

46 years ago
January 13, 1948

The Grayling City Council is making a further study of the parking meter situation. They have asked the cities of Clare and West Branch what the reaction on the meters has been in their communities which City Manager Max Davenport points out are similar in size and make-up to Grayling.

The revitalized Viking cage squad moves into the big Charlevoix gym tomorrow night in the first of four road games, after coming to life last Friday night on their home floor and blasting a hapless Pellston quintet by a 48 to 24 score.

Last Monday night Group I Home Extension held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Minnie Hartley. Following a short business session, which included making plans for the project for the coming year, games were enjoyed and prizes were won by Mrs. Alex Selesky. Gifts were exchanged.

Robert W. Feldhauser returned home Saturday from Pontiac, where he had been employed.

Ernest Lozon has purchased a new Ford tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Waters spent Saturday with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hartman.

A progressive 500 Club was organized last Friday night at the C. Stillwagon home with 24 present. A number of games were played. The club meets each Friday evening at the Ladies Club Room. A potluck lunch is served at each party.

The Saturday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Roy Milnes on Jan. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Birdsall are spending the winter in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Decker announce the arrival of a son at Mercy Hospital on Dec. 29. He has been named John Arthur.

A number of neighborhood children were invited in on Friday to help Carole Anne Gross celebrate her birthday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence "Tony" Gross.

Alfred Hanson left Sunday for Detroit to spend several days on business. Paul Lawton also left Sunday for Lansing to attend some meetings.

Mrs. Ellen Failing is spending the winter with her daughter and family, the Earl Woods. Mr. Wood and son Ronnie drove up together on Saturday.

Corp. Max Lett and family of Indianapolis, IN, were to arrive on Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Knuth, before going overseas on Jan. 25. This is the first time he has seen his parents in over four years. Mrs. Lett and two children expect to remain with the Knuths.

The Melvin Marshall family left Saturday to spend the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire and little daughter, Sally, of East Lansing, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven.

Mrs. Thomas Stancil entertained 17 little folks last Thursday afternoon to celebrate the birthday of her daughter, Anne Marie. The children played games and enjoyed the refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann arrived home from Ft. Wayne, IN, last Thursday, after spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Arnold Smith and family.

Richard Bielski has enlisted in the Air Force and left Monday for Traverse City, enroute to San Antonio, TX. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bielski. Buddy Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherman, and Wm. Laurant, Jr., have enlisted in the Air Force and are in San Antonio, TX.

Jerry Jo Smock has enlisted in the Air Force and has arrived in San Antonio, TX. He is the son of the Liland Smocks.

Mrs. Jack Papendick returned home Sunday, after spending a week visiting her sister and husband.

There were lots of people fishing on School Section Lake last weekend and quite a few had some good catches to take home.

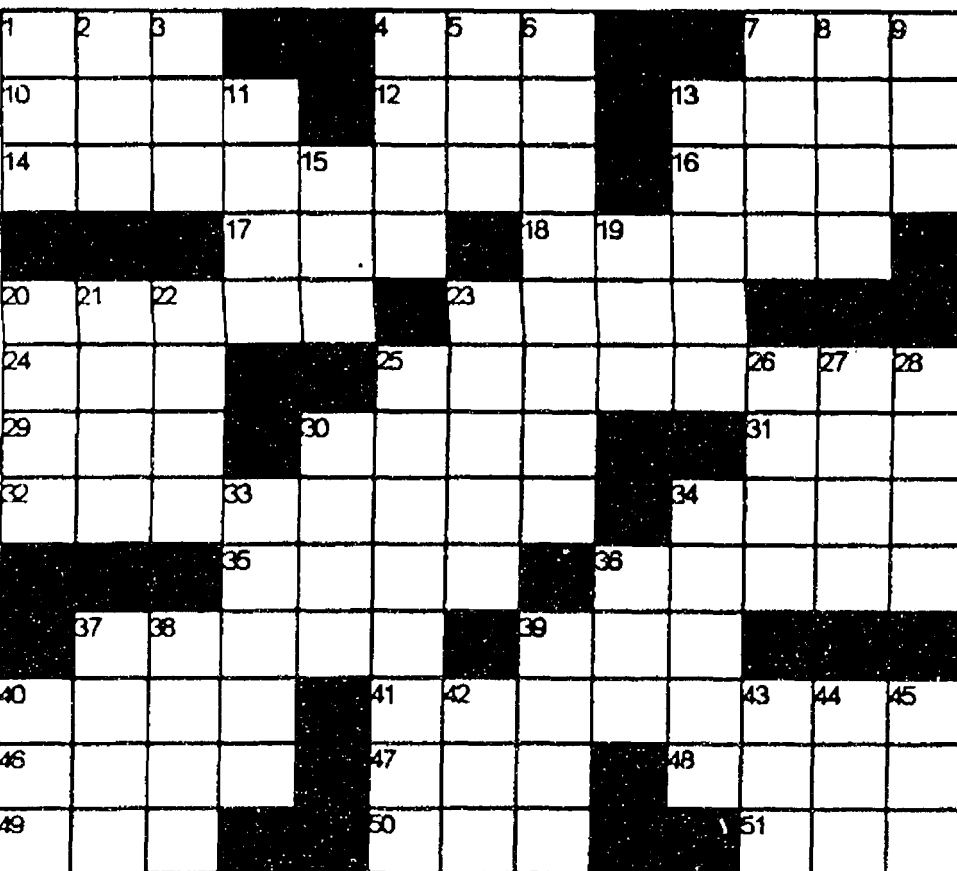
69 years ago
Jan. 14, 1926

Detroit, Jan. 8--Grayling a "still air spot in the central part of northern" lower Michigan was the coldest spot in the United States, Friday. The temperature was 9 below zero, the weather bureau reported. Weather bureau officials said sometimes temperatures in that region sink as low

as 50 degrees below zero, and yet a few miles away water continues to run.

5A and 6B School News: Gordon Green is leading our spelling contest. Ray DeFrain has been absent from our room a week. Those who have been neither absent nor tardy for the month are: Viola Kennedy, Martha Sorenson, Norma Wheeler, Josephine Bennett, Marie Brown, Muriel DeLaMater, Russell Dunham, Grace Edwards, Gordon Green, Katherine Kuster, Mark Lewis, Irene Randolph and Fern Lovely.

Miss Nora Humphrey completed her duties at Grayling Mercy Hospital last week and left for Grand Rapids, where she will practice her profession of nursing.



Local Weather
Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain or snow	Snow on ground
1/4	16	13	0.01	9"
1/5	10	-1	0.01	7"
1/6	21	0	t	7"
1/7	22	9	0.14	9"
1/8	22	13	t	9"
1/9	19	12	0.01	9"
1/10	18	8		9"

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be foggy with occasional light snow showers mixed with sleet in the morning hours, changing to freezing rain in the afternoon. The highs will be in the low 30s. Thursday calls for a chance of rain or freezing rain, with the highs in the upper 30s to the low 40s, and the lows in the mid to upper 20s. Rain or snow showers are likely for Friday. The highs will be 35 to 40, with the lows in the 30s. Saturday calls for a chance of snow, with the highs in the 30s, and the lows in the 20s.

